

日十三月九年未癸林光 HONGKONG, TUISDAY, OUTOHER SOIR, 1883. 二耳網 號十三月十英海苔 域十七零千八第 PRICE \$2% PER MONTH No 8070 INSURANCES. AUCTIONS. TO BE LET. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES INTIMATIONS SHIPPING. PUBLIC AUCTION. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING TO LET. CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, THE CHINA MERCHANTS 66 MAIRLEA," BONHAM ROAD. ARRIVATS. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "STENTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL. CORPORATION. INSURANCE COMPANY. TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received October 28, C. T. Hook, British steame LIMITED IVE instructions from Mr. EDWARD JAMES 902, W. Jarvis, Saigon 22ud October, PAID UP CAPITAL .. \$ 1,000,000. OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S QUAR. त्रे होती है। सहित न<del>िवादिक्षक होता स्वादिकोहित</del>ा INSTALMENT received \$ 926,765,62. Acknown, Receiver of the Estate of No. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 30th last. Rice.-TROS. HOWARD & Co. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL PERS in MARINE House. Omeond, to Sel by Public Anation, HE LOFTUS TROUP October 29. HERMINE, Swedish bark, 289, on NEW SHAER .... No. 19. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now occupied TO-MURROW. CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIPED) Tis. 1,000,000 F. Löungren, Amoy 26th October, Ge-Messra Framjee Hormusiee & Co. Possession WILL OPEN THEIR SEASON EARLY for shipment per steamer "TELEMACHUS." the 31st October, 1883, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M. WEEK NEXT WEEK RESERVED FUND . \$2,500,000. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 16th January, 1884. nural. - CAPTAIN. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. at the Promises. INSTALMENTS of PRE-Apply to 27th October, 1883. Towo Kind Sing, Esq., Chairman. October 29, Nandoo, British bark, 879, 1 A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD MIUM received on 698,336.43, Mitsu Bishi Steamer) E. R. BELILIO? F. Morrison, Newchwang 16th October, PROPERTY. 25th October, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NEW SHARES ....

CHU YU CHEE, Esq. | CHANG SU Ho, Esq. CHING TO CHAL Esq. | YIP YU TIN, Esq. Ho SEEN OREE, Esq. Secretary. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Chairman-WM. Reiners, Esq. parts of the World.

Contributors of Business whether Shareholders HO BHEN CHEE, Head Office. Hankow Road,

> TIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon First-olass Risks to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805. WIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire

on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. January 188 2. UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. VIVIE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Sun Fire Office. 12th May. 1881. NOTIÚE. TARE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM Pany, Limited

FRIEDRICH SEIP to Sign our Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per sinum, and other Ix SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chins and Japan, and at, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. 27th Warch, 1882.

> PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN BANG, Esq.

CHAN LICHOY, Esq. Q. HOT CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRAMTS POLICIES on MARINE BISKS to all parts of the World. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all with a List of their Contributions for the year Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary.

> No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NOTICE. LUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIMITED. pany, are prepared to ACCEIT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent, Nott pre- $\mathbf{YEAR}$  1882 mium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. 20th May, 1881.

Contributors may be arranged. Returns not FETHE Undersigned, Agents for the above sent in before the 30th November next, will be made, up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. class risks at current rates. By Order of the Directors, MELCHERS & Co. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE. 27th March. 1876

KELLY AND WALSH'S NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Gordon's Electricity and Magnetism. Gossip's Chess Player's Manual. Wood's New Lilustrated Natural listory. Birthday Book of Flower and Sing. Little Folks Volume 1888. Gleanings from Popular Authors. Stark weather's The Law of Sex. Winton and Millar's Modern Steam Practice and Engineering, Lock's Sugar Growing and Refising.

Scaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Capt. Hayes' Horso Trailing and Management Capt. Hayes' Riding on the Flat and Across Brassey's British Navy—Vole, I to 4. Routledge's Every Boy's Annual 1893. Cassell's Book of Outdoor Sports and Indoor

Jorrock's Jaunts and Jollities. Armitage's The Horse Doctor. Turkey Old and New by Sutherland Menzies. Goodeve's Principles of Mechanics. Vore, Foster's Sketches in Water Colour. Leitch and Callow's Easy Studies in Water Colour Painting.

. Painting. KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. [26

NOTICE. WIHE Undersigned in returning thanks to Tenements ....... at to Net per Annum I. the community of Hangkong, and the On First-class Godowne, Southern Out Ports, for their support during & Merchandise stored the late sesson bogs to notify them that she therein ...... at 1% Net per Annum. will be prepared on and after the 1st of On Coals ........... at 1 % Not per Annum November proximo, to supply GAME, GAME On Petroleum in li-PIES, SAUSAGES, BEAWN, ENGLISH PORK consed Godowns .... at 11%, Net per Annum. (Fresh and Pickled), Fresh and Corned MEAT. On First-class Chinese Every attention will be paid to careful packing and shipment, and the utmost despatch | On Second-class Chinese guarunteed ...

Comprising: at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

abatting on the North side thereof partly on Third Street, Syingpoon, and measuring thereon 30 feet 8 inches on thereabouts and partly on vacant Ground, and measuring thereon 20 feet or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on High Street and mea-suring thereon 2 feet 3 inches or there-abouts, on the East side thereof partly on East Street and measuring thereon 41 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and partly on the said vacant Ground and measuring thereon 103 feet 8 inches or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on other Portion of Inland Lot No. 687, and measuring thereon 150 feet or thereabouts which said Pigge or Parcel of Ground comprises and in registered in the Land Office as Sections E. El F and Fl of Inland Lot No. 687. Together with 3 Houses thereon, held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, subject to the due annual proportion of Crown Rent. The Property will be sold subject to the existing lettings and tenaucies thereof. For Further Particulars and Conditions of

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vend r. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong. 22nd October, 1858. PUBLIC AUCTION. FIRE Undersigned has reserved instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on

the 1st November, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Invoice of JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, BRONZES, EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.

VASES, JARS INCENSE BURNERS, BOWLS. CARD DISHES. PLATES BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES ARGO SHELL WARE, BRONZE FIGURES and ORNAMENTS, SILK EMBROIDERED FOLDING SCHEENS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Austioneer. 24th October, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-

Public Austion, on MONDAY. the 5th November, 1883, at 2 c'clock P.M., at the Framises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Situate in Hollywood. Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hangkong.

Comprising :-All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Re No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 90, and Section C of Inland Lot No. 90 with the Messuages or Tenements thereon being Nes. 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 and 93, Hollywood Road, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years and for the further term of 924 years subject to the payment of the due proportions of the rents and to the performance of the Covenants and Conditions reserved by an contained in the Crown Lesse of the whole of the said Inland Lot No. 90, and the

extension thereof. The Property is sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively.

For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgages,

Hongkong, . J. M. GUEDES, Austloneer. Hongkong.

GENTLEMAN who has had long and varied experience in Commercial Business, and is quite competent to take charge of Ho ks, Cash, Correspondence, or the General Management of an Office, is open to a raengagement in China at the end of the year Uhexceptionable references. Address DELTA. Post Office, Amoy.

19th October, 1883.

24th October, 1883. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED

N and after the 1st October the PRICE of ICE will be reduced to 15 Cents per JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 1724

17th September, 1883, THOICE PORCELAIN AND BRONZE 1890] -CURIOSITIES. ANCIENT AND MODERN PIANOS. FURNITURE, PICTURES FOR SALE OR HIRE. CASRUMBHOY

Opposite City Hall.

TISS NELSON, Principal of the Raffles IVA Girls' School. Singapore, returning to England at the end of January next, wishes to [14] undertake the charge and Education of Children from the East. Reference permitted to Lady WELD, Government House, Sir gapore. The Right Rev. Bishop of Singapore Sarawak.

Dr. Rowell, P.C.M.O., Siegapore. Mrs. Brogs, Chaplainey, Malacca. TTOP SHING ENGINEERS. BOILER MAKERS. COPPER SMITHS. BRASS AND TRON FOUNDERS, &c., NESS IRON WORKS

flaving commenced business, are ready to undertake work of the above descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced Eugopean. Orders executed with the atmost desputch and at moderate terms. ENGINE ROOM STORE, WEST POINT. HONGKONG. FONG.

PHOTOGRAPHE Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased from this Studio or Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S Store. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-TRAITS taken daily.

A Set of PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of the scene of the late Riot in Canton. Tyony Miniatures of superior excellence 271 and high finish, painted by native artists under careful supervision, from \$7. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

TU LET. SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWRINGTON aritable for the Storage of Coal. anitable for the Storage of Coal. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 9th March, 1883.

the 27th October, 1883. DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Goods undelivered after the 2nd Nov., 1883. will be subject to Rent. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 27th October, 1883. lat February, 1882.

TO BE LET. THE DETACHED FAMILY known as "BEAUBEGALD." with Garden and Tennis Lawn attached, SHOP and DWELLING in Queen's Road An OFFICE, In Queen's Road Central.

Houses at Spring Gardens, m derate rentals GODOWNS st East and West Points ... SMALL GODOWNS at Fletcher's Buildings. LINSTEAD & DAVIS

3rd October, 1883. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 1 11. Queen's Road Central. For Further Particulars, apply to Messrs.

Russell & Co. GEO. B. STEVENS & Co. 1st Angust, 1883. TO LET THE THIRD FLOOR in the new Premises a. occupied by the Undersigned, Ice House Lane, containing 5 Rooms with Kitchen, Bath.

Also 2 Large ROOMS on the Ground Floor suitable for Offices. CARLOWITZ & Co. 6th October, 1883. DOOMS TO LET.

Apply to SANDER & Co., Queen's Road, 10. 5th October, 1888.

TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Mederate Rates, in First-class Godowns. Entire GODOWNS to be LET.

Apply to 381. TO LET. ISNEE YILLA, PORFOOLUM, Furnished.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 28th June, 1883. INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. gistered in the Land Office as Subsection In the matter of a Dood of Assignment and Trust by LEONG ON otherwise LEONG HOK CHAU of Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, Compradore.

TOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the above mentioned Deed the Undersigned are duly appointed Trustees of the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said LEONG ON. Oreditors and others are hereby requested send in their CLAIMS against the above Estat to the Undersigned on or before the 12th day of

November, 1883, otherwise they will not included in the scheme of distribution. All persons indebted to the above Estate ar requested to make i umediate payment to the Dated the 15th day of October, 1883. CHIU U TIN.

KWOK TUN. LO TSZ CHUNG. LI TAK CHEONG. NOTICE.

In the matter of a Dead of Assignment and Trust by LEONG YAT SAU otherwise MING KEE of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Accountant."

Deed the Undersigned are duly appointed of the Undersigned, at Wanchai No. 3, be-Trustees of the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the bind the premises known as Blue Buildings, said LEONG YAT SAU. Creditors and others are h reby requested to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate

to the Undersigned on or before the 12th day of November, 1883, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of distribution. All persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1883. CHIU U TIN. KWOK TUN. LO TEZ CHUNG.

LI TAK CHEONG. RODERICK DHU WHISKY. PURE Fine Flavoured Blend equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest French

BRANDY. S le Agent, Hon kong, C. L. THEVENIN. 20th October, 1883.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship VORTIGERN".

signature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once anded and stored at Consiguee's risk and ex-

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 29th October, 1883. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

"CASSANDRA." Captain Lindemann, having arrived from the the 1st November. above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence at from the whorves or boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. 27th October, 1883.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CAIRNSMUIR! Captain Castle, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Constances risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-All claims against the steamer, must be pre-

sented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd November, or they will not be zeco inised.

FROM ANTWERP: \* THE Steamship having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Coods.

with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before THREE P.M.,

TO-DAY, the 26th October. · Cargo remaining undelivered after the Srd November, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. 26th October, 1883.

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIF WARSEIL LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. S. S. "LIBAN." LABIE, COMMANDER. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named

vessel from London, Marseilles, and interwhence of from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the Bist instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."

hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading | SECOND CALL of \$16.66 on the Shares to the Undersigned for Countersignature and of the New Issue is payable on the 31st instant. to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the Sist October, will be landed and

Fire Insurance will be effected. Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th November. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

24th October, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been Ex "ANADYR,"

Address Mr. Mansfield, 2 Cosks G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND

RRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in Quaranties, thus evoiding any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo PAMPHLET, containing a full and and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoid-

> and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR. E. L. WOODIN. 7th September, 1883.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

(dependent upon the arrival of the next

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S CELEBRATED COMIC OPERA

PIRATES OF PENZANOE NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY BY C. J. BARBER. Correct Costumes and Artistic Porperties. The Company baying had a most successful Season at Shanghai and in Japan, will spare neither pains nor expense to mount all their pieces in the most complete manner.

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In the Subscription series no piece will be resented twice. Box plan now ready at Messrs. Kully &

30th October, 1883.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. MATCH between "Public Schools and A. Universities" v. "The Remainder" will be commenced at 2 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 2nd November, and will be continued at 11 A.M., on SATURDAY, the 3rd November. Members willing to play will please sign their names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club anto-room or on the one in the Cricket

Pavilion, on or before 6 P.M. on THURSDAY, W. DE ST. CROIX, Hon. Secretary, 30th October, 1883.

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China, Straits, &c. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOTAMA AND HIOJO. THE Steamship -"CAIRNSMUIR," Captain Castle, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at FIVE P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to 29th October, 1883.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

" Glenelg," Captain Quartly, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at Noon. This steamer has superior Cabin Accommods. ion, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

29th October, 1883. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE

THE Undersigned has resumed observe as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE, 29th October, 1883. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

having arrived Consignees of Carro by her are HAREHOLDERS are reminded that the

Interest at the rate of 9 % per annum will be charged on all overdue Calls. By Order, A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary.

26th October, 1883. · CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 7. Queen's Road, at NOON, TO-MORROW, the Slat day of October Instant.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. 17th October, 1883. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comnany will be CLOSED from the 18th to the Sist day of October Instant, both days inoladedi JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. 17th October, 1863. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend the vessel which calls at MARSEILLES on route of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Conts per Share for the year 1882, will be payable on WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

-DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary.

22nd October, 1883.

18. Lusitania, German str., for Newalwang. 18, Hwal-yuen, Chinese str., for H'keng. 18. Churig King, British str., for Chofoo, 18. Keelung, British str., for Newchwang, 18, Kiang pian, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 18. Amazone, French str., for H'kong.

Beans, -STEMSSEN & Co. October 29, Amor, British steamer, 814, C Herrmann, Chefoo 24th Oct., Beans .-

SIEMSSEN & Co. October 29, ESMERALDA, British str., 395 G. Wright, Manila 26th Oct., General. -Russelt. & Co. October 29, ERNST, German 3-m. sch., E.

Hildebrand, Newchwang 17th October, Beans .- WIELER & Co. October 29, Don Juan, Spanish str., 654, J. M. Marquez, Manila 26th Out., General. BRANDAO & Co. Ostober 29, MADRAS, British steamer, 1,080 James White Swan, Honolulu 1st Oct.

General.—Thos. Howard & Co. ULDAKANUKS. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. OCTOBER 29TH Chintung. Chinese str., for Shanghai. Toonan, Chinese str., for Singapore.

Euxine: British str., for Singapore. Kong Beng, British str., for Swatow. Peking, British str., for Shaughai. Posang, British str., for Shanghal.

DEPARTURES. October 29, Iphlicenia, German steamer, for October 29, CASSANDRA, German str., for Shanghai. October 29, Pering, British steamer, for Shanghai. October 29, Euxing, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. October 29, Too-NAN, Chinese steamper, for

October 29. Chintung, Chinese steamer, for October 29, Louisz, German schooner, for Bangkok. October 29. Marie Louise, German bark for Singapore. October 29. Posano, British steamer, for

Shanghai.

Per C. T. Hook, str., from Suigon. -84 Chinese. Per Amoy, str., from Chefoo .- 2 Chinese. Per Esmeraldo, str., from Manila. -89 Chi-Per Don Juan, str., from Munila. - 50 Chinese Per Madras, str., from Honolula. Messrs. F.

PASSENGERS.

Cora Benweson, and 375 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Arabic, str., for San Francisco, -Mr. W. Foreyth, 8 Europeans and 117 Chinese, deck. Per Borenice, str., for Singapore, &c. - 3 Europeans and 666 Chinese Per Camoria, str., for Batavia, &o. - 200 Chi- Firm

Ashmore, and Mr. Ferguson. For Foodlow .-Boy - Tsidoro Clemente, Dr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, and Mr. Goodridge. TO DEPART. Per P. & O. str. Sutley, from Hongkon's, For Singapore.-Mr. T. H. Aplia, For Penang.-Mr. Chun Thye and servent. For Bombay .--Mr. P. S. Mogra. For London - Mrs. Wodshouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swanson and I children, Mr. G. C. Curtis. For Masselles. - Musers. W. L. Hunter, G. Sholmerdine, C. H. Best, H A. Woolnough, and Cameron. From Shanghai. -For Singapore. -Mr. W. G. Bayns. For Bombay.—Mr. C. Capelle. For London.—Mesars. R. H. Boyd and W. W. King: For Marseilles.—

Hiogo. For Brindisi. Miss McCully. ... For London.-Messra. W. Foster and E. Suidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Von der Hyde and child. From

REPORTS. The British steamer Esmerald's reports Manila on the 26th inst., and had strong N.E.

monsoon throughout the passage.

on the 24th inst., and had from N.E. wind and will be adjusted by the Company and no claims fige, clear weather throughout. The British steamer C. T. Hook reports left Saigon on the 22nd inst., first i days fine wes-

ther, steady light F.N.E. and N.E. winds; last S days strong N.E. wind and sea. Shipping much water.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING. 13. Douglas, British str., from H'kong. S, Whampos, British str., from Swatow, 15, Has shin, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 16. Namos, British str., from H'kong. 18. Nestor, British str., from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. 14, Taku, British str., for Shanghai. 14, Naples, British str., for Colonies. 16, Douglas, British str., for: Hikong. 18, Namon, British str., for H'kong.

19, Has-ship, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. October-15, Taku, British str., from Foochow. 16, Klang-pinn, Chinese str., from Niogpo. 16. Chang King, British str., from Tientsin. 16; Hwai-yeen, Chinese str., from H'kong. 16, Yeh-sin, Chinese sir, from Picutsin. 16. King-yong, Chinese str., from Hankow. 16. Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Swatow.

16, Lusitania, German atr., from Amoy. 17. Keelung, British str., from Swatow. 17, Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. 17, Hoc-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 17. Enterprise, Amr. corv., from H'kong. 17. Fushun, British str., from Glasgow. 18. Kiang piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo 18 Kowshin , British str., from Lientsin. S. Hiroshima Maru, Jap. atr., from Japan, 18, Kumasako Maru, Jap. bk., from K'notsu. 18, George, British bk., from Burrard's Inlet.

18. Waverley, British str., from Nagasaki,

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18. Ichang, British str., from Hankow.

16, Fung shun, Chipose str., for Chefoo. 16. Kinng-yu, Chinese str., for Hankow. 16, Nestor, British str., for London. 16, Ningjo, British str., for H'kong: 16, Wha-on, British str., for Hankow. 16, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 16, Wenchow, British str., for Tientsin. 16, Tyne, British str., for Nagasaki. Chihaya Mara, Jap. bk., for Kuchinotzu. 17, Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. 7. Sasl, British str., for Hankow. 17, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 7. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo, -- 17, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., for Japan. 17, Fooksang, British str., for H'kong. 17, Tansin, British str., for Ningpo. 17, Foritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kinotzu. 18, Yeh-sin, Chinese str., for Amoy. 18, Taiwo, British str., for Hankow, 18. Taku, British str., for Foodbow. 18. Knng-pai, Chinese str., for Newchwang.

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Offices of the Corporation,

RESERVE LIABILITY UN-)

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 25th August, 1883. RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAG CHARTER). PAID-UP CAPITAL 21,500,000

£1,500,000.

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e learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON. Manager. Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum.

At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may

TATE H ve this day admitted Mr. DE V.V. WESTLEY LAYTON as a Partner Damon and Wentworth, Misses A. White and in our Firm. BAIN & Co. Taiwanfoo, 1st September, 1883.

NOTICE.

TITE have this day authorised Mr

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Per Namon, str., for Swatow. -Rov. and Mrs. Hongkong & Shanghai, 1st October, 1883. [1803] NOTICE. ROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port, and all communications should to addressed to them.

> Agents at this port for our line of Steamers. GEO. R. SIEVENS & Co. INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

Messra, Rus Ell & Co. will also not as

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered The British steamer Amoy reports left Chefoo prior to the Thirty first day of October next,

or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 17th August, 1888.

HINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion

of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to

1st September, 1983.

Mandsley's Boar and Will. The Letter Writer of Modern Society. Floyd's Hints on Dog Breaking.

Amusements.

Vere Foster's Simple Lessons in Water Colour

LAVINIA HOPKINS. Corner of Szechnen and Ningpo Roads Shanghai, 1st October, 1883.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all Usual returns of Premis are made to all

Shanghai, let June, 1882.

11th May, 1881. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE

ESTABLISHED 1834. INSURANCES Effected for Life or Short Periods; on Joint Lives; and on the limited payment system.

For Particulars, apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Agents. 7th December, 1882;

1st January, 1882. CUN-FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIEE at the

FITHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-BAN HUP, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. R Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

TETRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co.,

36th November, 1872.

China, and Australia.

ourrent rates.

at reduced rates.

5th August, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

LIFE DEPARTMENT

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 26th July, 1872. THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates :-On First-class European

Tenements .......... st2 % Net per Annum

Tenementa .......... at 21 % Nebper Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co...

... Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

JUICE CORDIAL. Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. [17 - Mongkong, 19th November, 1881.

C. L. THEVENIN.

Pints and Quarts, OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, &c. Assorted LIQUURS, SYRUPS, and PER-FUMERY, Kon &con. 18th October, 1883. BREWER has just received a very fine assortment of

A Good Selection of Fine Quality Leather Goods consisting of Russia LEATHER, BLOTTING BOOKS. CARD CASES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, PURSES, WRITING CASES, PRAYER BOOKS and CHURCH SERVICES.

ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIME from the Daily Press, is now ready at the The passages of the steamers will be accelerated, Booksellers and at this Office. " DATLY PRESS" Office. 2nd October, 1883.\_\_

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers "STENTOR" AND "SARPEDON." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

SINGAPORE. 11450 FITHE Steamship rooms and Servent Quarters attached.

> instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> > FROM-LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship MEYER & Co.

> > > hama unless motics to the contrary be given before Noon, TO: DAY, 27th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance mediate Ports, are hereby informed that their and by virtue of the above menti ned Goods are being lauded at their risk into Godown

> 24th October, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Consigness are hereby informed, that all

landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

Acting Superintendent.

MONDAY, the 22nd insight. By Order of the Board,

\_ the fellow \_ NEW GOODS. Fenders and Stre-Irons, New Fire-guards and Coal Vases, Kerasine Cooking Stoves. Hinks's "Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs, New Folding Lamp Shades, Linen "Dagmar" Shades. "Saratoga" Trun's and Ladies' Dress Trunks, Travellin . Bags an I Hold-alls, Despatch Boxes New "Slider" Playing Carls, "Mogule" and "Coupezors" Call Bolls, Scrap Books, New king could also be made at small cost, and Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs, Menu and Name Cards, Porcelain Monn Tablets. Actist's Materials and New Canvasos, Air the resources of the country. But the forma-Bads and Cushions, New Cuttery. Christy's Felt-Hats in New Shapes

ing Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps. Tennis Sats, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balla Cricket Bais, Ball, and Stumps, Gans and Sportsman's Sandries. Cope's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud, Fresh Birdseye and Mixture, Manila and Penang New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches. Curry Combs and Brushes, Saddles and Saddle LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

25th October, 1883. NOTICE.

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CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-VERNOR and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS: DEUGGISTS' SUNDEYMEN,

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED. PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. NOTICE.-To avoid delay in the execution of

Orders it is particularly requested that all Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. Alllotters for publication should be written o ons

side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The of Pensance." Manager," and not to individuals by name. BIRTH.
On the 27th October, at 6, Chancery-lane, the wife

On the 23rd Angust last, at Highlands, Boston, Mass., Joseph G. Tonner, senior, in his Soth year. On the 24th instant, at 39, Pottinger Street, JANE MARIA, the dearly beloved wife of Alfred John May, On the 26th instant, at Ball's Court, Hongkong, of heart disease, CHRISTINE E., the beloved wife of Albert Emile Vaucher, deeply regretted.



## HONGKONA, OCTOBER 30TH, 1883.

So far as present advices from Europe go it appears certain that the French Government | dated Philadeiphia, September 24th, says ; -"The have, as we inclinated the other day, made up their minds to ignore China and proceed of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Comwith the occupation of Tonquin. Reinforce. | pany, as well as the leading spirit in all internal ments for this purpose are on their way out, but her are far too small, we fear, to enable manager, to ascertain the capacity of the Delatually eccupy the country. The French may i succeed in driving the Black Flags out of or the Kalping cont mine, as well as the head of case now pending. It might be taken to mean these brigands or drive them to the frontier, bowin, if report erranot; that is, unless they have in the meantime managed to square | be welcomed to our great city." the Peking Government. We learn, on ared to an hority, that there are now gollegted on the frontiers of Yunnan no less thin eighteen battalions of Chinese troops: of 500 cach; and that two of these battalions the matter under consideration, did, by resolution, Government of Hongkong from taking proceed. pught to be considered, unless there were any term of 14 days' hard labour, are European drilled soldiers, while all the rest are armed with excellent arms of precision. In Kwangsi there are also from 3,000 to 5,000. Chinese troops on the border, ready for service if necessary. welcome influx was stopped. Since then His proceedings. These troops are, according to the Chinese Government, placed on the Tonquin frontier to prevent the Black Flags entering China. thermore the large number of departures of |-at least that was his impression. This would be ingenuous statement will de. Coinese taking place yearly, have rescinded their The defentant, after a few further remarks was expressing the views many desired to remarks was expressing the views many desired to remarks. A constable chased prisoner and canglet ceive no one, but it serves well enough as a pretext for the troops being massed close to sllowed to enter the Kingdom is accordance | the letter, which, he submitted, fully established | press did not possess the privileges in Hongkong | will give them back." She made no promise and the scene of French operations. To France with permits to be granted; and that such immi- his bona fide, and it showed clearly that he had it did in other places, and further on it was the presence of these troops on the frontier grants be conveyed to the port of Honolula in no intention of influencing the course of justice insingsted that the defendant had not met with is a threat, which the French Government feet sanitary arrangements offer a guarantee to port of the case in one of the local papers, and he brought against him on previous occasions. Then will do well not to disregard. Unless the French forces are heavily reinforced they will always be in danger of being suddenly cut off, or surrounded, before they are aware of their peril. The danger is one that pears in the Times, weekly edition, Sept. 7th, should not be trifled with, but the prosecution of the present French undertaking with the grievously inadequate forces at the dispossi of the French Commander is certainly like playing with fire.

THE plant and rolling stock of the Woosung Railway appear likely at last to be put to some use. The little pioneer railway in China, which was opened in 1876, and subsequently gram, and without going into the question as to purchased by the Chinese Government, was whether the difficulty is with Chine or Annam. closed by them on the 21st October, 1877 Shortly afterwards the rails were taken up, that Chinese policy so far has been to prevent means a straightforward prosecution. With clusion than that it intended to convey that Mr. and the line with rolling stock shipped to foreigners from penetrating into the laterior for regard to the paragraph at the foot of the Frazer-Smith was being prosecuted by the Formosa, where Ting Jin-CHANG, the then Futai of Fukien, proposed to employ it. But foreigners? It is to be feared that both these him in that court before, he had been unable to the making of certain inquiries by Government, before Ting bad time to carry out his project | questions must be answered in the negative, and got justice. of bringing the sugar plantations into closer communication with Takao, he was removed from his post, and all his schemes for the improvement and development of the resources of Formosa came to an unfortunate and premuture termination. During the past six years the line and rolling stock have been deteriorating in the bumid climate of Formosa, and must be much the worse for the neglect they have experienced. The line has recently, according to a Shanghai contemporary, been shipped to the north, probably to Tientein, for use at some mines. It is satisfactory at all events to find that the little railway has some chance of being utilised before it is completely ruined, even though it be employed only for gise suitably. the conveyance of minerals. Perhaps it is again to be tried as an experiment, preparatory to the construction of some more important line. Several of the most influ- the latter has dismissed the Russian War Minisential mandarins have reported to the Throne ter. in favour of the introduction of railways for strategic purposes, and it is not impossible that some of them may desire to have the Woosung line re-laid somewhere to see how it works. What is wanted more especially is a the Chinese troops and the desection of the Black line from Taku through Tientsin to Peking. Flags the Minister of Foreign Affairs has decided and with no intention of affecting the course of while it was pending. His Lordship considered and snother tronk line from Tientain to to break off negotiations with China;

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have received | Hankow, to be eventually continued from thence to Canton. Feeders to the northern line could then gradually be made, Another important route is from Tientsin through Chibli, and across Shansi, Shonsi, and Kansuh, to Lan-chow Fu, thus tapping the whole of the northern provinces. line from Nowchwang to Moukden in Shingwould prove very useful both as a means of communication and as a means of developing tion of these civilising agents in China will Colours, Ellwood's Felt-Hatson Cork, Cricket. be a tedious enatter, and it is by no means certain that the Woosung line will be laid even now after its removal, either prejudice in the shape of feng-shui or want of funds the prosecution had described as a dangerous stepping in the way to impede it. The rail- thing, he did not quite understand what an atway was despatched to Formosa nominally for a purpose, but it was allowed to lie rusting for six years; it may have been reshipped

> little chance of being carried into effect. The British gunboat Swift, Commander Colline, leaves here to-day for Pakhoi.

for another purpose, which stands equally

The British steemer Thales was undocked at Sam-shui-po, and the British steamer Romulus docked at Kowloon yesterday. The French transports Bien. Hoa sed Tonquin

with reinforcements for Tonquin.

day next, the 1st proxime, at 5 p.m. Mr. Cameron, special correspondent of the Standard, proceeds to-day by the P. and O.

steamer Suilej for Bombay, on his way home. A Gricket match, " Public Schools and Universities " v. "The Remainder" will be commenced on Friday next and continued on

us that the steamer Sues, of Geo. R. Stevens & tempt of court. If the learned counsel wished opinion, contempt of court, he could only say be business communications he addressed to the Co.'s line, left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 26th by the proceedings to stille discussion of this had erred through ignorance and he was exinst. for Hongkong, vid usual ports of call.

> We learn that the plans for the New Central in court the other day had appeared in full in School have been approved by the Secretary of two of the local papers of this colony, thereby State for the Colonies. This long talked of causing the matter to be brought afresh before structure will therefore be commenced without the public mind. The first metter complained

The Leftus Troups will arrive here from Japan by the next Mitsa Bishi steamer, and will open their season with the performance of Gilbert and Communications on Editorial matters should be Sullivan's well known comic opera " The Pirates

> We have received a copy of the Honolulu Daily Bulktin containing a statement by Captain Bradley, late mester of the steamer Madras, giving particulars of the trouble which arose setween his officers and himself as the vessel got outside San Francisco barbour. The statement concludes as follows :- " Monday, Septemher 10th, commencing with foggy weather. At p.m. the Tag Beat Wizard came slongside and asked if she could do snything for me. I sent a dispatch to the British Consul and a copy of these remarks, also asking for tures engineers to take charge of the engines; 8:30 p.m. British Consul, Mr. Lond, Capteins Smart and Freeman, and pilot Freeman arrived to enquire into the proceedings on board, resulting in the engineers positively refusing to go to ses in the ship; so I proposed to go out sooner than take them on under arrest to Hongkoug, which proposition is agreed to by all parties."

A telegram in the San Francisco Bulletia Morning Times has a special from Ningpo, China, stating that Tong Kingwin , who is the head improvements in China, will soon visit the United. States accompanied by George Butler, assistant the Founds Commander in . Tonguin to effect warn ship pards, for the hailding of steamers for Though he did not approve of what appeared in his Company. He also expects to make extensive that paragraph, and should be corry to write in problems of mining machinery, being the head that strain, he did not see that it affected the but it is there that their real troubles will Philadelphia should be foremost in competing This, he might tell his Lordship, was the general avoided making any allusion in his paper to the for an extension of her trade to the western impression throughout Hongkong, and it was case now pending against him in this court. He shores of the Pacific. Tou. King-sing should his own impression until he read the affidavit, and

> Honolula in unusual numbers and disproportion. bere His Excellency publicly stated that Lord presecution was instituted by the Government ed to the then requirements of the country. Kimberley, then Secretary of State for the ought to have any influence on the mind of any-His Majesty's Government in Council, taking Colonies, had prohibited any member of the local one; prosecutions instituted by Government protest against the further introduction of large lings for libel; it therefore required no great pecially on the part of the British authorities by the Government. In effect they knew that Honolulu Advertiser.

A correspondent writer .- "The following an-

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Honorong, 6th September, 1683. The French have suppressed the truth as to their repulse on the 15th ultime at Hanoi. They represent the Hus Treaty as settling the Tonquis question. This is untrue. The difficulty is to deal with China, not Annam. China alone can open the Songkoi; and she is willing to make it an international waterway. The European Powers and the United States are anxious for a solution of the question.

Passing over the (to say the least of it) strong language employed in the first part of the teleone may as . Is it the truth that China alone rity the Hongkong correspondent, through the medium of the Times, informs the British public adopted such progressive ideas."

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGEAPH CO.'S LINE.

-London, 27th October. THE FRENCH INDEMNITY AND APOLOGY TO MR. SHAW. The British Government have eccepted the offer of the French Government to pay Mr.

LONDON, 28th October. RUSSIA AND BULGARIA. The Emperor of Russia has recalled the Russian aids-de-camp to the Prince of Bulgaria and

[FROM THE SAIGON "INDEPENDANT."] PARIS, 15th October. FRANCE AND CHINA.

In consequence of the news of the retreat of

SUPREMB COURT. October 29th

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPP CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT. The Registrar said the motion fixed for the

lay was the case of Regina v. Robert Fraser

Mr. Francis-Mr. Fraser-Smith appears to show couse in person, my Lord. Mr. Fraser-Smith said he saw from the copy of rules supplied him that he was called upon show cause why an attachment should not be issued against him for contempt of court alloged to have been committed by him by publications in the Hongkong Telegraph on the 12th, 15th. 20th, and 22nd October. Possessing but that little knowledge of law which the learned barrister for tachment in this case was. He had no doubt he

His Lordship-In plain words you are sum moned to show cause why you should not be committed to prison for contempt of court. he proceeded to say he saw that by the affidavit filed by Mr. Price in this matter it was stated that the tendency of the articles published was to show that in the oriminal prosecution new pending against him he had been made the victim of an unjust prosecution, to prejudice the public mind in his favour against Mr. Price and to influence the minds of the jury who might try the case. He was very sorry that in drawing were to leave Toulon on the 25th September up the affidavit his loarned friend did not honest. y say his intention in bringing this matter beters the court was not as stated, but actually The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform be construed into snything approaching concase amount the general public. it had just the contrary effect, for the exparts proceedings

> of was the letter of October 12. It was not signed by snyone, nor authenticated, and was of a sort of which dozens appeared in the columns of the local papers in a mouth. He had read it through carefully, and so far as he could see: it simply referred to the policy he had adopted Government to investigate the working of onuld see no unfair aliasion to the oriminal observe now pending against him. The writer word as to the merits or demerits of this case. From what his learned friend said the other

> day, which he gathered from the reports which had appeared in two of the local papers, the part of the letter chiefly complained of was the following paragraph :-The Hongkong Government has, I take it, so ignored the Press, that until, suiting its own ends, it purposes to altogether annihilate independent journalism in Hongkong through the yexations means of oriminal prosecutions for alleged libels. I, as well as many others, think and firmly believe that it would have been no more than the duty of the Hongkong Government to have made the investigations asked for by

the Telegraph, and afterwards to make the results of each investigations public, be they of avil or of good result to those concerned, and, if of the latter result, then, and only then it were time enough for the slop-tion of the "I'll tell-my-big-brother" mode of argu-mentum ad hominem it has now adopted in having recourse to the law wherewith to light the battles which solely and wholly belong to the Government itself. In thus adopting arbitrary and despot is measures to shield its own defects, the Colonial Government of Hongkong lays itself open to the contempt of all other Governments which have a single epark of patriotism when dealing with official integrity of those to whom is intrusted the welfare of their country. received information from the Government that the 12th October, especially the paragraph the prosecution, was instituted by Mr. Price. During the months of Juan and July Chinese His Lordship would easily understand how the to have a prejudicial effect. He did not immigrants were arriving at the port of mistake erose. In Governor Hennessy's time say for a moment that a state next that the

justice, would bardly have much weight on his Lordship's mind in the face of the facts, and

this note at the foot of the letter. His Lordship-You were not obliged to publish the letter.

enlist the sympathy of the public on your behalf. courts of justice. His Lordship quoted a de-Mr. Fraser-Smith denied the imputation, and dision of Mr. Justice Blackburn supporting this defied Mr. Francis or anyone to prove anything expression. His Lordship briefly alluded to the of the kind. His Lordship rightly remarked smaller paragraphs complained of, and he said that he had no obligation to publish the letter; that at any other time there could be no objeche had no obligation to publish anythin;, but he tion to the publication of such paragraphs, but thought it contained matter of interest to the while this prosecution was pendicg such publi-Show one thousand pounds sterling and apolo. public, and nothing that was contrary to the cations were improper. He could not help comlaw, and he therefore deemed that he was justi- ing to the conclusion that the letter of the 12th fied in publishing it. With regard to the other October was highly improper. Mr. Frasersmall paragraphs complained of he thought Mr. Smith stated that he published it inadvertently; Francis's case needed a great deal of propping up it was to be observed that in the editorial when they were so made use of by him. Mr. Fraser - parauraph appended he said he had some heaite. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$199 Smith then foad the paragraphs in question, one tion in publishing it, and said he was not quite concerning a rajah and a ther, and the other sure he was justified in doing to. Under the China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)two taken from the Shaughai Mercury and the circumstances it would have been better had he Japan Mail, alluding to the libel proceedings, not done so. Mr. Fraser-Smith said he had He could not see that these paragraphs, which been brought before the court on a previous or snother, could in any way be lively to inter. publishing something shout a case in which fore with the course of justice. His Lordship he was not concerned, and this being a case in would notice that the impression that this was a which he was concerned he ought, therefore,

Government prosecution had extended to Shang. to have been doubly careful to prevent the

The paragraphs were inserted innocently, insertion of anything bearing on the case

be taken in cases of gross interference with Smith would be directed to pay the costs of submitted that it would projudice his case when ties were forthcoming.

influencing the jury in any way. The defendant would obtain further knowledge as the case proceeded to allude at some length to the decision in case of the Queen v. Onslow and Whalley. which the prosecution had called attention to, and he argued that case was of an altigother different character to the present one. He also Mr. Fraser-Smith thanked his Lordship, and largued similarly with regard to the case of the Queen v. Skipworth, also quuted-by the learned gentleman. He then went on to speak of cases in the Hongkong court, and he said it showed that charges of contempt | had paid the coolies some part of their wages. court were only made in very rare cases. when he could only remember two having been dealt with. One was a charge sgainst Mr. Pollard, lady objected to come to the court. heard before Chief Justice Smale, and the other was one in which he made an unfortunate mis- to coming as witnesses to the court, and if the take in adversely criticising the decision of the defence did not produce the evidence to prove jury in the civil action of the Government of the payment, he should not allow it, as he could Maoso v. Pitman. It was a mistake inadvertently | not believe the evidence of the boy. That wit. The first practice of the Hongkong Choral for the sole gurpose of causing him vexation made, and he apologised when brought before the ness was contradicted by his master, and as for Society will be held at the City Hall on Thurs- and annoyance, and putting him down. If the court, though at the same time his views were as he could see, Dr. Fisher bud been misled by correct, for the finding of the jury was upset on ap- him, as he said all his dealings with the coolies straightforward and to the purpose. He might peal. With regard to this case, he could only say, had been done through the boy. Under the cirat once tell the court that he had not the slight. if his Lordship thought the articles were in any counstances he should give judgment for the est intention of publishing or sanctioning the way contempt of court, that they were published plaintiffs for the amount claimed. publication of anything calculated to interfere imadvertently, and he most sincerely regretted with the prorogatives of the court or the in- their publication. There was no men in the terests of justice; and he would proceed to show | colony who had a higher respect for the pure adthat the letter, and paragraphs complained ministration of justice than he, or one who of did not in any way have this effect, would place a greater check on any attempt to nor by any possible means could they interfere with the preregatives of justice in this colony, and if the articles were, in his Lordship's

> tremely sorry that anything of the kind should Mr. Francis said the question as to whether the articles were published ignorantly or with intention was one which be should leave to bis He was sent to goal for three months with hard Lordship, and he would confine himself in the labour. present instance to rebutting any statement that his client, or if necessary himself, had any desire to persecute Mr. Fraser-Smith in these proceedings. His only object was to secure a fair trial between his client and the defendant. Mr. Fraser-Smith had charged his client, not world of the East, so to spack, with the gravest tion in his public office, which, if made out, would rain him in the opinion of all respecthe was bound to defend bimself against such charges. He brought the case into court to give Mr. Fraser-Smith an opportunity of proving those charges, or if not, of confessin that they were baseless, and on his (Mr. Francis's) advice, he brought these present proceedings to ensure that the minds of the men who might form the jury should not be poisoned beforehand by being led to believe that the Government was defending itself against charges which, were now insinuated in every line of the exticles complained of to be true. The Government was not endeavouring to put down Mr. Frasar-Smith to save itself from scanda. the shoes, lons insinuations, and to avoid investigations which could have but one result. These proceedings were instituted by his client against

Mr. Fraser-Smith in defende of his own private character, and the present application was only for the purpose of securing an impartial trial in the crimical proceedings now pending, He-indignantly denied that it was intended for persecuting or putting down Mr. Fraser-Smith, and he left it in his Lordship's hands to judge what were the objects and purport of the articles. and to deal with the case in the interest of justice as his Lordship thought proper. His Lordship went over the whole matter at must confess that on reading the letter of quoted, he was of opinion that it was likely wrong principles involved, at least as much in

numbers of male immigrants into the Kingdom, etretch of imagination to understand how this public interest as any private prosportion. This protest received due consideration, es. prosecution was at first supposed to be instituted. What was stated here, however, was that the presecution was not instituted on public grounds. of the port of Hongkong, whence the unusual Mr. Price must have obtained the sanction of but for the purpose of relieving the Government brought up on a charge of stealing from the stream of immigration proceeded; and the un- the Government to enable him to take these from some charges made against it. His fordship proceeded to take the letter signed "Hudi- at \$24, on the 22nd justant. Majesty's Government, taking into considers. His Lordship said he was not so sure of that, bras," which appeared in the Hong'cong Telegraph former resolution in respect to Chinese immigra- on this point, called his Lordship's attention to have made known, for what purpose could it him. When arrested she asked prisoner for the tion, and agreed that a limited number shall be a paragraph appended by himself at the foot of be inserted? Further on it argued that the jewel, but he said, "If you won't charge me vessels whose superior accommodation and per- in his favour. He read an extract from the re- fair treatment in the cases which had been the Government of the healthfulness of the said he thought the allegations of the learned the letter went on in a further objectionable passengers. Permits will be continued only so counsel that he must have known the prose- manner by stating that this presecution had far as these conditions are complied with .- cution was a private one, and that the letter been brought against the defendant because the and paragraphs complained of were published for Hongkong Telegraph was distinguished for its the express purpose of influencing the public in determined opposition to all unsound adminishis favour, and interfering with the course of tration of the Government, and thereby supported the public interests. His Lordship could not, of course, say why the Government had not instituted inquiries upon the charges made by the Hongkong Telegraph; perhaps they had no facts to ge upon, or a multitude The defendant said he should not have publish of other reasons, or they might have made ed it had it in any way commented upon this linquiries and found the charge baseless, and even case. He thought it was a very stupid and an- if the Government had refused to make eny necessary letter, but it did not affect the case inquiry, that was no reason why this prosecution should be mixed up with the matter. The chief His Lordship pointed out that Mr. Francis's | part of the contempt lay in the paragraph of the contention with regard to the letter was that its letter Mr. Francis had specially referred to. whole tendency was to lead the public and those | which insiducted that these proceedings had gentlemen who might form the jury to believe been brought by the Government for the purpose that this was a oriminal prosecution instituted of orashing and annihilating independent jourby the Government to avoid making inquiries nalism. His Lordship thought that sayone can open the Songkoit And bearing in mind into the notions of its servents, and by no reading this letter sould some to no other conpurposes of trade, would the Chinese Govern- letter, Mr. Francis pointed out that it alleged Government in consequence of the way he looke ! ment, if it had the option, open the Bongkoi to in the cases which had been brought against after the interests of the colony and usged and Mr. Price was put forward by the Governwould be interesting to know on what autho. The defendant said he did not blame Mr. ment to cover itself. What could the letter Francis for doing his best for his client, have been inserted for but for lufluoucin public North China Insurance-Tls. 1,450 per share. but at the same time he would say what opinion in favour of Mr. Fraser-Swith ? The that the Government of China has andderly he might have said in the paragraph, bud defendant said at the foot of the letter that he

be thought it necessary, that he had was unable to define the privileges of the press no intention whatever of producing this in this colony, and if so, where was the necessity effect. It was the same to him whether the for publishing this letter? What would have prosecution was brought by the Government or been the effect of Mr. Price publishing a letter by Mr. Price, and it did not in the least after corresponding to that on his own behalf P It Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$110 per his responsibility either way; consequently he would have led to a discussion of the case bedid not see how his stating that it was a govern- tween the parties outside the court which would Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Charesment presecution was likely to thus affect the not have been creditable either to themselves or to the administration of the laws of the colony. His Lordship-Mr. Francis says you wished to and contrary to the ordinary proceedings of illeged nothing, and made no argument one way locasion for contempt of court, on account of

should contend that these paragraphs were likely of court, and he thought that all such allesions to affect the course of justice, when the case had to cases pending in court should be put a stop to. boon discussed all over the colony, and he had As a criminal charge had been laid against Mr. been acquitted and found guilty weeks ago by Fraser-Smith, however, he did not wish to take the whole community and by those who would form any harsher proceedin a than he was obliged to the jury to try him. The defendant proceeded adopt. He did not propose to actually imprison to refer to a judgment of Chief Justice Cookburn, the defendant, but he should require him to find and to an expression of opinion by his Lordship security, himself in \$500, and two sureties of that he had no objection to jurymen intelligently | \$250 each not to commit contempt of court withdiscussing a case before coming into court, or to a in the space of two months. This, he thought case bein discussed beforehand in the public news. would prevent any further references of this papers. He also quoted a dictain of the same judge | kind to the case before the court. that proceedings for contempt of court should only | Mr. Francis said he supposed Mr. Fraser-

the course of justice. If his Lordship should these proceedings, and he supposed his Lordship send him to prison or fine him in this matter, he i would order him to be imprisoned until the sureit necessary to adopt such a course for what | ed himself as being quite amenable to the court

were not more than small irregularities at the and under a mistaken impression as to the effect worst. He was sure that both his Lordship of these publications, the publishment would have for, two option one month, \$3,500 per month. and his learned friend would not believe that he been much more serious. He would allew Mr. inserted these articles for the mean purpose of Braser-Smith till three o'clock, to find spreties.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL HO ATAI AND THREE OTHERS V. DR. FISHER.

Mr. Dennys appeared for the defence, and paid. a forther sum of \$17 into court, making a full amount paid in of 338, it being stated by the defendant's boy in evidence that Mrs. Fisher In enswer to his Lordsdip, Mr. Dennya said he was not prepared to call Mrs. Fisher, as that

His Lordship said other ladies had no objection

POLICE COURT. October 29th

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

STEALING PROM THE PERSON. Wong Aboung, a carpenter, was charged with stealing from the person of Chan Fuk Ha, bestman, 32.80. Complainant was welking in the street with the money in his hand and defendant knocked it off for his companions to pick up.

A CONSTABLE TO BE REPORTED. Fung Achi, blacksmith, was charged on the 25th instant with being a rogue and vagabond, in that he acted as watchman to gamblers. In his defence he said that in consequence of his remonstrating with the constable. Kotab Deep, for some time past in endeavouring to induce the only before Hongkong, but before the whole for playing with and frightening a child, he was arrested and accused. The case was remanded several departments of the public service, and he of offences—charges of johbery and corrupt till yesterday when further evidence was called which convinced the magistrate that the charge was a false one, the result being that the defendhimself said it was not his intention to say one | able men, and prevent him from holding res. | and was discharged, and the positiable ordered ponsible office in any respectable position, and to be reported to the Captain Superintendent, of

> THEFT OF A PAIR OF SHOES. torio, was brought up on the above charge. It appoured that prisoner had been to a brothel to look for a friend and sometime after he had left be was brought back-by a constable with a pair of above, valued at \$1.72, which was identified by one of the immates as her property, but how pri- | Phermometer extached 81.0 79.0 86.0 78.0 81.5 83.5 soper case by them nobody could tell. On the way to the Station prisoner offered the constable 31 to let him go. In reply to the Beach, prisoner said he was told by another man to take

Sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Yneng Sam, of 83, Win. Lok-street, was fined \$5 for obstructing the street with a quantity of

-DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Thomas MoNew, stone-mason, was fined twenty five cents for having been drunk and incapable in the street.

BESORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

HAIRPIN SNATCHING. Chun Ayau, coolie, was brought up, on remand, Sontay and Lizeninh, and may even disperse underelosed gold and copper mines. The Times that the prosecution had not been taken by Mr. considerable length, and he said there could be and charged with snatching a silver hair pin that the prosecution had not been taken by Mr. Fraser Smith would have any when steamers and machinery for operating these briganals or drive them to the frontier, cost, gold, and copper mines are wanted in Chins, the instigation of the Hongking Government. he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

DRUNK AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE. John Burnip, seaman, was convicted on charge of drunkenness and assaulting the police the execution of their duty, and fined \$2 or 14 duys' hard Inbour. He then committed a contempt of Court by abusing a constable in court after having been warned by the Magistrate to doesst, and was further fined \$5, or a further

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

EARRING BNATCHING. Lum Kum Ming, described as a hawker, was person of Chan Ayu a pair of carriage, valued Chan Ayee stated that on the day in question,

tion the future requirements of the various in- he had not seen the dispatch. Lord Kimberley's of the 12th inst., in sections. He said he did not at 6.30 pm. she was walking in a street, the name dustries of the country, and considering fur- prohibition was as to certain proceedings in cases understand the application of the first two para- of which she did not know, when prisoner came graphs, but as to the statement that the writer up from behind and suatching her gold carrings, thirty cent one for sums under \$100 and one the constable secured the carriags. Prisoner made no defents, and admitted two revious convictions of larceny. Sentenced to two years' hard labour.

COMMBRUIAL INTELLIGENUE.

MONDAY, 29th October. EXCHANGE.

H LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand.........3/81 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight... 3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/8 Credits, at 4 months' sight .. 3/9 Documentary Bills, at 4 months 

Bank Bills, on demand .......4.66 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4.74 IN BOMBAY, Bank, 3 days' sight 226 On CALGUTTA .- Bank, Sdays'sight 226 ON SHANGHAL ---

273 per share.

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Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Shares (Cum New Issue)-191 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$625 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Vangtere Insurance Association-Tis. 1,015 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-11s. 14-

5355 per share. Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares-174 to be imposed under the Stamp Ordinance we the wrongdoor into a usoful member of soper share.

Shares-57% per cent, premium. Bougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$50 promium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Bhares-25 per cent. discount.

Chips and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, -15 per cent. premium. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$82 Pf-Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$150 Par

2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$150 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-382 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-2 percent, prem. justice. It was surprising that the learned counsel the articles complained of were a contempt Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. prem.

CHARTERS EFFICTED. Meesre, Strin & Laman's Fraight Circular :-

Gordon Castil-British steamer, 1,820 tons, to Sai. Gordon Castle-Hritish steamer, 1,820 tons, to 9 atgon and back, \$6,000 in full, 15 lay days; Salgon to
Hongkong re-charter), 18 cents per picut, 10 lay days.
Moray—British steamer, 1,427 tons, Salgon to
Hongkong, \$4,500 in full, (re-charter part cargo), 12
cents per picul, 15 lay days.
Atalanta—German steamer, 736 tons, Newchwang
to Hongkong, \$3,900 in full, 8 lay days.
Olympia—German steamer, 783 tons, Newchwang
to Swatow helf cargo, 20 cents per picul, balance to
Hongkong, 23 cents per picul, if to Cauten, 25 cents
per picul, 11 lay days.

per picul, 11 lay days.

G. T. Hook—British etcamer, 993 tous, to Saigon and back, \$1,500 in full, 15 lay days, Saigon to Sourabays, 20 cents per picul, 10 lay days. submitted that it would projudice his case when ties were forthcoming.

Luropa—German steamer, 1,003 tons, to Singapore it came before the jury, and if he had noted His Loriship assented, and he said he might and Penang and back to Hongkong vid daigon, \$3,000 illegally, he thought his Lordship would not deem tell Mr. Frasor-Smith that if he had not express—in fall, ld lay days.

It necessary to adopt such a course for what ed himself as being quite amenable to the court. tor, three option three months, \$5,000 per month.

Bellong German steamer, 789 tons, monthly char-

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

SURE OCTOBER TO STH HOTERER, 1883 LOW WATER. BIOH WATER. Hongkong ... Hongkong Mean Time. Hoight. Reight

end the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tites, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as \$.405 feet above The heights in the Tubles marked with a minut ( - ) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Pides, and should be abtracted from the constants given above.

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October 20th. BORG. SHARR-ROMA. BAROMETER, MERMOMETER

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eignification.

RAIM.—The bours of rain for the previous 24 house (area are registered from 1 to 34, and the question of water failed to depart on tention, tent on a house seed. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

FOR HONGKONG. Although we cannot supply our readers with the tariff of duties under the proposed new Stamp Ordinance, we are able to indicate the principal alterations intended. Among these, perhaps the most important It is, of course, possible that the reality may and generally interesting is the reduction on be something very different. Taking the cheques drawn out of the Colony and on sight description, however, as accurate, it is wordrafts, which will, under the new Ordinance, the of note that the system adopted of putrequire only a two cent stamp instead of a ting the subjects of the reformatory treatdollar for sums over that amount. This i undoubtedly the most unequal and absurd provision of the existing Ordinance, and we are confident that its amendment will be bailed with great and general satisfaction, rities that only sufficient restraint should The entire tariff of duties for bills of exchang. and promissory notes has been remodelled, and, we believe, on a properly graduated be encouraged to work and should be allowscale, based on a similar system to that pre- ed to enjoy the fruits of his labour, paying willing in England. The duty on a deed of of course for his own maintenance. Ingift is lowered from \$25 to \$10, that on bonds stances are on record where this system has relating to hypothecated property is reduced worked well and gaols have become practifrom \$10 to \$1, and with regard to foreign | cally self-supporting. It is not, however, attachment bonds both jurisdictions are assi- capable of universal application. It is nemilated. This last change will be a great county that punishment should be deconvenience to the legal profession, and is a terrent as well as reformative, and on decided improvement. The concessions, taken | some subjects reformative treatment seems as a whole, will prove a considerable relief to absolutely thrown away. The use of the commerce, and serve to shift a burden of lash in cases of garrotting soon reduced that

taxation which pressed upon one class of the origin to a minimum in England, and no In order to meet the decrease in revenue of anatching earrings from women in the which the foregoing reductions in the duties | etreets in this Colony might be brought withon cheques; drafts, bills of exchange, and in limits by the same means. Looked at in promissory notes will entail, it is proposed the abstract it is highly desirable to combine to increase certain duties, and to impose the deterrent and reformative systems, but some new ones. The Ordinance proposes to the circumstances of Hongkong are such raise the duty on conveyances and leases to that it is impossible to give much promithree-tenths per cent, that on mortgages to mence to the latter, while it is absolutely one-tenth per cent, and transactions under necessary to make the former as effective as mortgages will be charged with duty at the possible. The Colony cannot undertake the rate of one-twentieth per cent. These duties reformation of the whole of the criminals of do not look very formidable on paper, but it a large portion of the Kwangtung province; is not likely that they will prove welcome to but being constantly exposed to the predaproperty owners, as they unply a consider tory visits of that class, it is of the first imable charge upon the transfer of real estate. | portance to make our punishments such as Thinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per The stamp duty on probate is also to be shall impress the criminal with the advisaraised to one per cent, but this will still be bility of giving Hongkong a wide berth. much lower than the duty charged at home, When a country has to deal only with its which is some 22 per cent. The stamp on servants' security bonds will also be higher In that case it ower a duty to the criminal under the new enactment. Turning to the enumeration of new duties

find that it is proposed to tax Chinese Loan Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's Association books ad valorem. To this proposition no valid objection can possibly be potent an influence on the individual, there offered, and it will pass without criticism. Another new tax is that of ten cents on every reformative treatment, and it would be inpolicy of life or fire insurance and renewal. of same. This is a very raild impost, and no insurer would grudge the amount for stamping his policy. The amount it will produce must, however, prove very trifling. A fee of one dollar will be charged in future on maripe survey reports, and on this no doubt the representatives of the shipping interests will make their opinious known. Upon declarations of trust a \$5 stamp will, under the new Ordinance, have to be affixed, and a \$10 stamp attached to general letters

in property are, however, less likely to meet The following settlements are taken from the approbation of the public. In the opinion of property owners the present duties on leases and conveyances constitute a quite sufficient tar on real estate, and any increase in this direction will be looked upon as an additional burden. The Government will of course have to consider whether property can be reasonably asked to bear further taxation. It must, however, be borne in mind that while property should not be unduly burdened, it is still more important that commerce should be as unfettered as possible in a "free port" like Hongkong. Real property here acquires all its value through the prosperity of the port, and if trade is hampered by restrictions and taxes, property will soon feel the effects. In our opinion, therefore, in the adjustment of taxation it is wiser to shift a little of the incidence of it to real property rather than to fetter trade in however slight a degree. The result of such a policy must in the long run be an improvement in the volue of property since the increase of trade means general prosperity. The views of the community will, we trust, find full expression before the new Ordinance becomes law.

> A REFORMATORY SYSTEM IN CHINA.

It may probably not be known to many that the reformatory system has been introduced into China. That such is the case, however, we learn from the abstract of the Peling Gazettes published by the N. C. Daily News. The Governor of Chekiang reports the existence of a reformatory started on a semiofficial basis at Hangehow, which has worked so well during the few years of its existence that he ventures to bring the establishment to the notice of His Majesty with a view to its being placed on record and officially recognised. Having referred to circumstances. which have rendered the capital city of Chekiang the home of numbers of houseless and friendless destitutes who live by grime, cheating by day and robbing by night, to the great embarrassment of the honest and law abiding inhabitants, who have all been the victims of their thefts and extertions, the Governor goes on to say that while admitting the detestable nature of these people as a class, their destitute condition, which forces them into crime, is, nevertheless, pitiable, and some four years ago, in the hope of doing something for them. the gentry of the city asked the sanction of the Governor to the establishment of a reformatory to be conducted under a code of rules which they drow up and submitted for his approval. The Governor's consent having been obtained, the reformatory was started, and maintained out of funds raised by another charitable institution, an official who resided on the promises being placed in charge. All persons found guilty of petty larceny or minor crimes are sent to this establishment, where they are given certain amounts of food and clothing, and compelled to abandon their evil habits within a given limit of time. The immstes are all obliged to learn some handicraft at places in the neighbourhood of the reformators, the industrious being encouraged and the idle punished. as an incentive to reformation. When sick. they are provided with medical attendance and medicine, and twice a month the weiyuan in charge calls each one up by name and emphatically admonishes him, while the heads of arrondissements are invited to read and expound to them the amplified adition of the Sacred Edict, with passages bearing upon laws and punishments. Genuine penitents are, as they are discovered, sent away to ears their living by the trade they have learnt, or else they are handed over to any relatives from their native place who may be willing to take charge of them. None arejallowed to go again on the streets of the city, or resume their previous babits. The result, we are told, has been a marked improvement in the quietness and order of the streets, to the immense advantage of the locality generally. This memorial certainly affords interesting and pleasurable reading. The ordinary treatment meted out to criminals in China is of such a barbarous character, that any attempt to introduce a humane system like that set out by PROPOSED NEW STAMP ORDINANOE the Governor of Chekiang affords a gratifying surprise. Although there is a vast amount of cruelty in the Chinese nature, there are also gleams of benevolence and kindly feeling, and these latter seem to have found useful expression in the case under notice. We are assuming now that the institution answers the description given of it. ment out to learn trades and so training them to earn their own living assimilates to the systems recommended by many authoritles on the treatment of originals in Eucope. It is recommended by these authobe used to prevent the criminal pursuing his evil courses, and that, this secured, he should

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own criminals the case is somewhat different.

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desirable to use all possible means to turn

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teresting to note the further progress of the

institution of which the Governor of Che-

king gives such a favourable account.

doubt the now extremely prevalent offence

THE FIRST HALF OF THE ALPHABET Q. THE LAST HALF OF THE ALPHABET. The above match was commenced at noon

on Saturday the 20th October. Rice and of Bell-Irving assumed the defensive for the hypothecation. Deeds of sattlement will like- Last Hull against the bowling of Handry wise come under the Act, and be charged ad and Farquhar. Rune came quickly at first: valorem. The new duties generally are of but soon the bowlers settled down to their such a nature that if they do not command work, especially Farquhar, and matters looked well for the First Half. Rice was the first batsuniversal approval they will certainly, we man to retire, having, when he had put together think, not arouse any general opposition. 26 runs, been bowled off his pade by Hendry. 1 The increase in the taxes on transactions | wisket for 37. Lloyd now joined Bell-Living.

The latter soon afterwards succurahed to a good ball from Farguhar, who was bowling very well in addition to being dead on the wicket. 2 for 48. Johnston, the next man in, was not out with Lloyd when tiffic time was called.

Soon after play was resumed the latter get his leg in front of a straight one of Farquhar's, rom whose bowling Johnston also received his. quietus when Porter, who replaced Lloyd, had been in with him but a few minutes. Jurrett filled the vacancy, and while the two " Buffs" fwere together the play was a trifle more lively Both batamen were playing well until a good ball from D'Aeth, who had not long before relieved Hendry, got past Porter's bat. 5 wickets for 89. Whyte now went to the wickets, but soon lost the partnership of Jarrett, who fell a viotim to the same bowler for ondervouring to Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving c Lloyd, b take a liberty with a straight one, after making | 18. Stokes was next, but Whyte did all the rungetting and eventually carried out his bat for a well played 34, made up of two 4s, four 3s, four 2s, and singles. The innings closed for 141. After the usual interval Farquhar and D'Aeth Mr. W. Hynes, c Moreland, b Evens 13 c Bunbury b Hoyd.
Mr. O. S. Barff not out opened the First Half's innings. Rice and Porter were entrusted with the bowling for the Last Half. The first ball delivered caused Farquhar to retire-o and b Rice. He did not catch hold of it properly in endeavouring to hit it towards long Hendry filled the vacancy. D'Aath meant business and commenced by getting a 3. Immediately afterwards a wis-hit by the same bataman off Porter was refused by long off, the result being 2 runs. This was a dear let-off, as when D'Asth had been joined by Hare, who replaced Hendry 1 b w, the field had planty of

time, the score being when stumps were drawn 170 for 5. wickets. Lady Bowen, the Misses Bowen, Mrs. and the Misses Sargent, etc., were present on the ground in the afternoon Appended is the score :--

Mr. H. G. Rice, D. L. O.G., b Readry, Mr. J. J. Bell-Irring, b Farquhar.
Lieut. C. P. Lloyd, Buffs, Ibw., b Farquhar.
Mr. G. R. Johnston, b Farquhar.
Liout. G. A. Portor, Buffs, b DiActhia. H. St D. Jarrett: Buffe, b D'Aeth..... G. Stikes, a Gordon, b Pacth ..... Rev. C. Vangnan, ibw. b 17Acth .... H. H. Loxley, c Verqubar, b Hondry

A 20 H. Kr. S. Farenber R.N. s and b Rive. Mr. F. S. C. Hare. D.A.C.G., a Lloyd b Johnston of Mr. H. G. Fincham, D.A.C.G., not out. Capt. Cosmo Gordon, Buffs, c and b Johnston... Mr. A. R. Greaves, not o Lient. W. Grove, R.N. Mr. D. A. Gamble, R.N. or. A. Cottall, A.M.D.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE BUFFS. One of the most interesting matches of the season is that against the Regiment in garrison, and the visitors to the ground on Saturday, the 27th inst., experienced some of the excitement which sets the rin : in a roar at Trent Bridge or Sheffield when No.ts masts the sturdy Tykes and the match is in the balance till the last moment. The Buffs, although headed by a considerable number of runs on the first innings played up with such grand caprit de corps is the second innings of the Club as made their. opponents "sit up" with a vengeance, and it was only the brilliant hitting of the determined little Dobson that finally placed the result beyoud doubt.

Having won the toss on Friday afternoon Porter and Private Evans appeared to fice Barff and Rice, who were deputed to open the attack for the Club; the old "pro" was unlucky, bein: bowled off his leg in Bariff's first over, and in his third, Porter's wlovet was abattered by a trimmer Jarrett and Gordon then made a fine stand, th hitting of the sprinter bill a particularly orisp and correct until he too was unlackily bowled off his leg by Caldwell, who had replaced tice with the ball. Jarrett's batting this season shows a most marked improvement, and his contributions are always obtained by dashing play, The Buff Heronies was Gordon's next partner, fielding as a substitute in front of the Pavilion, and that Calential seeing a dollar ing his appointment here. We all ove Mr. Jones The resolution was seconded by Mr. HEARN, flying in the air effected a pretty ontoh. Drammer White came next and assisted to raise the score to 93, when Gordon was meatly caught by Scoones, baving contributed 30 by hard driving. Seconds also caught the Drummer, whose 34 was not obtained in his best manner, many of his lefty hits falling between the best for us (Applied to). fieldsmen. Bunbury was run out by a smart re.

Rice and Bell-Irving first represented the land; the veteran was very much on the spot, but several threes resulting from the Sergeant's deliveries he was replaced by Porter, when, atspirited and close fielding of the gallant Buffs made ran getting slow and extremely difficult. The left hander was at length given out, a decision which appeared to disturb him much, his usually obserful countenance wearing a deleful expression as he slowly and sadly returned to his sorrowing friends. Coxon was next, and opened his assount by a clinking leg hit, out of the ground, but shortly lost his partner, Irving, who sent a heavy drive bang at Lloyd's head, at mid off there was nothing for it but to eatch it, or there would have been a vacancy in the Buffs vies this promising young officer. Another piece of brilliant fielding at long leg by Jarrett dismissed tlare, and New. combe placing one in point's hands made way

for Scoones, who, with Coxon, raised the score to 71, when the latter who had been playing with great care and judgment, was tempted to let out at one; which not getting quite held of, he placed in Lloyd's hands at mid. off. Scoones leg stomp was bowled by a break back from D'Aeth, and Hyges and Barff played out time, the metch being then anyone's, 6 wickets down for 75 rans.

On Saturday morning at 11.3 the not outs resumed their places. Hynes, after adding three threes to his previous score, was eleverly taken by Bergeant Moreland close to the ground, the Ser- to the shareholders at the second ordinary geant falling but sticking to the leather. Barff general meeting, to be held at the office of the fore his last partner, Caldwell, was neatly taken have now the pleasure of laying before the share.

with the left by Bunbury at point.

bold as the final accounts for the year 1832 and an With 38 runs in arrear, the Buffs commenced

their second innings and lost two wickets for 5 runs, Jarrett, Gordon, and Bunbary, providing for all outstanding claims is \$238,166.49, with the right. Bunbury's 34 was an exhibition meet with general approval. of the sound cricket always shown by this accom. The estimated profit to 30th September on the plished batsman. Drummer White was bowled working account of the procent year, after making, fession. before he had an opportunity of testing the allowants for all known losses, claims, commission, and charges is \$367,370.23, a result which will doubt. entching powers of the field, which, all things less give general entisfaction. considered, was perhaps quite as well. D'Aeth came at need with a well played 25 and at the difficult task, but so hard did the Buffs die, that Mesara. Hyrie, Dalrymple, Sassoon, flottomley, and with 5 wickets down for 35 runs it looked by Darby being willing to not until the next annual no means rosy for the Club. and when Porter meeting offer thomselves for re-election accordingly. caught Barff magnificently at deep long on by the City Hall, a sort of sickly smile was ob- but as he is expected here at an early date in the enserved on the countobance of the G. O. M. in suing year, the General Agents and Consulting Com-

we have seen for some time; every ball and every Mr. A. P. MaoE was. bowler was hit with the greatest impartiality, and, assisted by some steady and correct play from Scoones, the runs were quickly hit off, heaving the Club winners of a hard fought match by 4 wickets. The here of the innings was with difficulty captured by some outhusiastic Clubites and corried shoulder high to the Pavillon, as it was to him and that other promising young player Barff, or the Long and the Short of it. North-China Insurance Company was held at ships if they took the risk.

The following is the score :-Ancon's Ispanal Lieut, G. A. Porter, h Barff..... 4 o sub, h Barff...... Licht H. St. D. Jarrett, b Coldwell 25 b Borff.
Capt. Gordon, c Scoones, b Berff 30 c Hynes, b Rico.....
Licht, G. G. H. D'Acth, o sub, b
Caliwell Caldwell
Drugger, White, o Secones, b Barff 31 b Hynes,
Licut V. T. Bunbury, run out... 8 a Hynes, b Caldwell
Capt. Howarth, b Harff... 5 a Hynes, b Rico...
Sergt. Moreland, c and b Barff & a Bobson, b Hynes,
Licut. C. P. Lloyd, c Rice, b Hynes, 3 b Rico...

P. Lloyd, c Rice, b Hynes, 3 b Rico...

Research

THE CLUB. Me. H. G. Rice, D.A.O.G., Iby, В сово Іниципа, 17 e Bunbury, b Porter. Mr. F.S. O Hare, D.A.C.Q., o Jay-

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effected until Johnston who went on instead of F. D. Sassoon, H. L. Daleymple, A. P. Mac Ewen, a supplementary distribution of profits as soon News. Rice cansed D'Aeth to Fetire o and b. having A. Gultzow (Directors), T. Jackson, A. Wemyss, as we can see our way to do so. With regard played a freely hit innings of 80 composed of two J. T. Chater, B. Leyton, W. R. Loxley, E. s, five ts, ten Sa, three 2s, and singles. Hare was Dear, J. R. Anton, W. Reiners, E. George, W. ary to June-it is satisfactory to remark that the next to return to the Pavilion for a carefully Legge, A. G. Morris, A. ds Silveira, B. B. D. in spite of the continued dullness in trade, and played 27. Fincham and Greaves played out Sayle, R. Lyall, Fullerton Henderson, E. Stuart, and Donglas Jones (Acting Secretary). The SECRETIEF read the notice convening and which seem now more active than ever, our the meeting.

we are met to pass to-day has been in your the corresponding period of 1882, they are Taels bands now for some time. It has not been our | 22,000 more than in 1881. Since 30th June we ensum to read it at these meetings, and I have paid away altogether Taels 92,000, for losses would propose that it be taken as road. You and claims, and we know of further losses estiwill see that it is a favourable one. The accounts | mated at Taols 80,000, which amount includes a to some of the shareholders that such a large notwithstanding the drawbacks to which I have but they must remember that they will eventually maintained in so gratifying a dogree. reap the benefit of it. The Directors do not directors feel that it is on the maintenance in propose to devote such a large proportion of the its integrity of that fundamental principle of profits to increasing the reserve in future. If any the company, namely, that our shareholders must the report, I shall be happy to enswer them. proposed that the report be adopted and the solving the present company from Blat De-

Mr. HENDERSON Beconded. Carried unanimously.

the colory, was confirmed,

selves for re-election, as you see by the report. beg to propose the re-election of Messrs. Sassoon and MacEwen. Mr. JAOKSON seconded. Carried upagemently.

Mr. RELYERS, Massrs. J. H. Cox and A. Wemyss | cared for by our friends the Borneo Company were te sleoted auditors.

tendance to-day, and also the shareholders gen- that the results will justify the step we are takerally for their support. Mr. Jackson-Gentleman. I don't think we the first resolution and before putting it to the ought to allow agent a splendid report as we have meeting. I shall be happy to answer any queshad placed before us to-day to pass by without a tions which any of you may desire to put. few words. I am sure the shareholders generally will be delighted with the result and I think their thanks are due to the Directors, the of the Directors and accounts for the half year

Secretary, and the staff for their good services, ended 30th June, 1883, as presented to this meet-Mr. Jones will go North shortly. Mr. Ede resum- in r. be adopted and passed. our gratitude, and I am pariently sure he will and unanimously adopted. get it. He has worked indefatigably for the [The report and accounts have already apsociety's good since he has been in Hongkong. peared). I osn say that from experience, and I am in a The CHAIRMAN then moved:-" That the position to know a good ded of what is going on Directors be empowered to close the accounts for here. I am sure Mr. Jone: has done his very the year 1833, assoon as it may be found practicable

Mr. Jones - Mr. Jackson and gentlemen. erally, and myself, for the very kind manner in ! Club against Private Evans and Sergeant Mora. which you have spoken of our services; it will be a stimulus to us to sudeavour to help to make the Society in the future what it has been for nearly the past half century, namely, though both batemen were playing well, the one of the most successful institutions of its kind, perhaps, in the world. I thank you very

> THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the office of the General Managers, Mesars, Douglas, Lapraik and Co., Praya, Hongkong, on the 25th Oct. There were present-Mr. J. S. Lapraik (Chairman), Hon, P. Ryris, Massrs. F. D. Sassoon, B. Layton, C. D. Bottomley, H. L. Dalrymple, G. T. Westo. by, and J. C. Elles. Mr. BOTTOMLET read the notice convening the

mesting. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, there is no special business, before the meeting, I have liberty to ask the Chairman and directors three simply to inform you the company has been formed in accordance with the articles of association. Any questions that may be asked I shall berg get? and thirdly What kind of work did

be glad to answer. . No questions being asked the montin rdispersed.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation:

open statement of the present year's working to the The profit on the working account of 1382, after

igerous natil secured at long on oredit of reserve fund, which course it is hoped

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Under section 15 of the articles of association, 5

the Pavilion. The advent of the doughty little mittee have much pleasure in recommending that this to as placky and hard hitting an exhibition as tlemm's absence, the accounts now presented have been audite t by Mr. G. S. Coxon in conjunction with

> JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton facurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 24th Ostober, 1883, NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

oretary's levely striped tent being crowded with M. Young, J. G. Purdon, Wilmer Harris, S. months in Shanghai sustaining no damage. to the Chinese troops. On the other hand the bound,

E. G. Low. E. Burmeister, and J. Kennard lown Surveyor, at a public meeting. Davis, Scoretary, representing in all 464 shares. to read the minutes of the last meeting.

have again the pleasure of meeting you, and pro-The tenth ordinary mosting of the Union In- mands, and by the end of the year we shall no every attention. . to the underwriting during the half year - Janu. he keen competition and reductions in rates to which I have had to allude on former conssions, receipts keep up very well, and though the pre-The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, the report miums earned are Taels 10,000 loss than during

for the year 1882 may now be considered almost line of £3,000 by the Woodburn, steamer, from as closed, and with a favourable result. When Madres to London, particulars of the casualty to we look at the report for the first bail of 1893, I which vessel were received by last mail, and if think you will see that so far the society has the steamer which sank her be found in fault. worked well under the new constitution. The there will of course be some salvage. The preamount which the Directors recommend to be minms entered in our books since date of the carried to the reserve fund to make it up to accounts amount to a little over. Tla, 200,000 \$500,000, will also, we hope, be satisfactory to which we look upon as satisfactory, especially you. It is a great object of the Society to have so in face of the prevailing depression in the its reserve made up to a responsible figure; and China trade and the little silk that has been we now have a reserve fund double the amount of going forward from this, and I have to express our poi up capital. The Directors think it is our acknowledgment of the valuable support highly desirable that this should be so, and I which we have received with comparatively few hope the meeting will confirm the action of the exceptions, from our shareholders and to which Board. It may possibly not be so satisfactory we must undoubtedly attribute the fact that, amount should be added to the reserve at once; alluded, the income of the company has been shareholder has any questions to ask respecting also be our supporters, our success will always in a large measure depend. As mentioned in No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN the report, the arrangements for formally discember next, and transferring its business the North-Chius Iusurance Company, Limited, are now complete, and I may inform you that On the motion of Mr. DALRYMPLE, seconded | we have recently received from London copies Mr. WEMYSS, the election of Mr. Gultsuw to of the agreement entered into between the old the board in room of Mr. Hoprius, who has left; and New Companies, and of the New Articles of Association, and they are open for your inspec-The CHAIRMAN -Two members of the board tion at the office should you desire to see them. retire by rotation at this meeting but offer them. There is just one more matter to which I may allude, for, although it properly relates to the affairs of the New Company, I think it will be inter sting to the present meeting and that is that we have decided to open an independent branch in Singapore from 1st January next, our the mitton of Mr. Sassoon, seconded by interests there have for many years past been Limited, and we are much indebted to them for The CHAIRM IN-Gentlemen, I have to inform | their services, but we think that the time has you the dividend warrants will be issued on now come for us to be represented by a special londay. I thank you very much for your at- agent of our own in the Straits, and we believe

> No questions being asked. The CHAIRMAN moved :- "That the Report

ing. I have now much pleasure in proposing

to do so, and distribute the remaining profits of I that year by payment of further share dividend

The resolution was seconded by Mr. BRAND, and carried unanimously. The CHAIBMAN—That is all the business we have to bring before you. I thank you for your

Mr. NILS MOLLER asked the indulgance of the Chairman and directors while be called attention to the subject of the surveying department of the Company, which, since the late Secretary left, had undergone very sweeping terms, asked to retain the services of the Com. pany's surveyor, and he thought this was a thing the shareholders ought to object to for two reasons. In the first place, if he retained the services of the Company's surveyor, the surveyor became as much his servant as that of the Company; and in the second place it was a prinwriticism. Therefore be (Mr. Moller) took the questions; first-Did they pay Mr. Warber : any salary P secondly - What salary did Mr. War. they expect him to do for the money? He asked these questions because pecuniarily he had-lost on Bac-ninh in a few days. considerably during the last month or two owing to the sweeping changes that had taken place

ask him about the case he had mentioned.

The CHAIRMAN, having announced that there Möller? It seems to me that the cause of trouble seriously. They felt that they could not count it seemed as though heavy guns were being fired board the Victor Emanuel H.H. the Mawas a quarum present, called upon the Secretary is purely a departmental; one. It is one that on the assistance of not over four or five miles away, barajah of Johore had paid a visit to the

Mr. Davis read the minutes, and they capable of giving you advice upon here. If you ing European prestige in the Far East to assist and setting was of a peculiar dim green colour, vessel a salute was fired. The minutes, and The CHAIRMAN then said-Gentlemen, we writing they will give every attention to it. importance to any European nation. Chius then large but light quantities of sahes wind-borne ing to the erew had his houds blown off. He senting to you our report upon the business of give me any estisfaction. Again, the northern pro- was at a higher altitude this phenomenon did not it appears to us that the only explanation : another half year, and we are glad to be able to the shareholders. I admit that the Secre- vinces of Tonquin, occupied for nearly two years appear. repeat our congratulations on the continued pro- tary must go by the Surveyor's reports; by robbers and pirates, were absolutely ruined. The path to the Gormanton caves is fluished, sponged, so that some ignited remains o.

period under review, claims were settled and the company requires of you is to re-copper your country nor their freedom, were found, like all other payments made on last year's account, ship and make the necessary repairs and call our mercenaries ready to desert the day their pay casion of much discontent in various quarters. amounting to Tis. 177, 134.09, of which it will Surveyor." I have done so, and the Surveyor was no longer regularly forthcoming. It is be remembered, we were already awars of some won't come; but gives private reports to the to these combined causes, to which ought perhaps Tis. 100,000 when we met you in April last, and Secretary. I cannot drive him on board; and to be added some secret negotiations, that the of course there are further pryments yet to be then he gives private reporte to the Secretary sudden melting away of the Black Flags and

THE LOSS OF THE RRITISH SHIP "G. O. TRUFANT."

MARINE COURT OF INQUIET. A Marine Court of Inquiry into the less of the above vessel was heldet the Harbour Office, Hong kong, on the 23rd Ost. The Court was comprised of Capt. H. G. Thomsett, B.N., Marine Magin trate, President; Lieut, G. W. Balliston, R.N. Navigation Officer H. M. S. Victor Emanuel Capt. W. G. Watson, British ship Charles Bal Capt. F. W. Doster, British ship Lathair; and Capt. W. G. Pearne, British steamer Arabic. The President read the following finding of

"We find the British ship G. C. Trufant, Off cial No. 70.696, of which Gameliel Thomas, No of whose certificate of competency is 30,189, was master, struck on the Fiery Cross Roof in the Juina Sea on the 7th September, 1881, at 12.3 a.m.; that she was backed off, making water. which rapidly increasing, determined the master to ran for the shore, and ground the ship. Port Barton, on the N. W. part of Palawan island, was chosen, and the vessel was grounded there on the 11th of September, having about 19 cet of water in her hold.

We are of opinion that the grounding of this ship on the Fiery Cross R of is to be attributed to the vessel's meeting with an unexpected and inusual south-easterly ourrent. We attach no blame to the master for the loss I the vessel, and we are of opinion that he did all a prudent man could do for the ship and safety

From the evidence it appears that the master aft this port in the British ship G. C. Trufant pos essing a valid certificate appropriate to the grain of the only mate therein or to a higher As the loss of the ship cauget be attri buted to this breach of the law of the colony. is not for this court to deal with it.

Given under our hands at Hongkong this 23r lay of October, 1833. i. G. THOMSETT, Stipendiary Magistrate. WM. PEARNS, Liout. R.N.R., Commanding the British at amor Ambic. J. Warson. Commanding the British ship Charles Bul.

AFFAIRS IN TONQUIN.

PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Haiphong, 17th October.

Bac-ninh was not taken; because the French ound it was too strongly fortified. were mounted—Krapp guns, it is said. Hanoi and Haiphong are quiet, but the Chinese are in their old positions and hold Fuhai, oto., | Venice, is in course of erection.

more troops, although before he thought he could by Chief Inspector de Fontaine of the South | street, and then killed himself. His victim do without any additional reinforcements. Most people believe a war with China inevitable. of Port Elphinstone; it is situated in a well George Bowen returned here from his trip in sion of two second class torpe to launches, and is in a couple of days, but I do not credit them. days ago. They came to purchase provisions, if coder to Elepura; the new station, it is ru- of the Buffe. such as salt fish, etc. They said they did not moured will be placed under charge of Sergeant | The German eleamer China was put up to turn by Bell-Irving at long-leg, and no other am extremely obliged to you on behalf of the and a further return to contributing share. as they were without orders to that effect from who has been in Elegars from the first and inst., and eventually knocked down to Capt. F. believe in an attack on Haiphong, at least so long | Hadji Monsa, an intelligent Somali policeman, anotion by Mr. G. R. Lammert on the 19th | fore likely to be very neefal enxiliaries to the Canton. I am sorry to say I had only a glimpas of whose tast and management in that town have W. Focken, of Swatow, for \$15,000.

them. I would have been glad to interview them, largely conduced to its success. Troops are as anxiously looked for as ever. contradictory statements, that it is little use paying any attention to what is said. There is one point of interest, however, which has been discussed. In the event of war between France and China, where will the French get coals and provisions for their gunbonts here and their squadron in China waters? International law. I presume, has just espoused Orohis, a Hoploodoopy beauty, dered them from Hongkong, and for the honour changes. He (Mr. Möller) had been, in plain | would forbid their being supplied from Hongkong or other British colonies.

are the reinforcements from France. Some spoken of from that locality. The cave was said more than once served before, and she brings A ghastly tragedy took place in the colony plarm is felt here lest the place should be atciple which must lead to abuses. The surveyor tacked, it being reported that over 1,500 pirates too far to be attempted on this occasion, but some Petersburg has been through this port on two person immediately, and of another the next are outside waiting an emportanity. All the more precise information was obtained as to the or three previous occasions. must be a person so well acquainted with ship troops are at H moi, and also the gunboats, but whereabouts of clephants were The gunboat Swift came down from Canton The perpetrator of both acts was John Drewes, we can no doubt defend ourselves should the very frequent on the banks of the river, but none on the 22nd inst, for the first time since she a Canton pilot in the employ of Messrs.

pirates venture to trouble us. Admiral Courbet will land to night with about away. Many deer and pigs were seen, and one of the Linnet, and will shortly proceed elsewhere. living until recently in Upper Wyndbam 1,000 men and proceed to Hanoi. They are now | the latter bagged. landing field piece from the men-of-war. It is expected the Admiral will make a grand attack greesed very satisfactorily, especially the coccas away, and matters have returned to their natural moved into Gage Street, into the house of a

Of course the Secretary could do as he pleased; -The Hongkong papers confirm the news we be regarded in that light. and if he (Mr. Moller) had to retain the services published the other day as to the wholesale The opium form has been let for a large ad- We learn that the Portuguese gunboat Ta. friendly terms. He left and returned at about of the Company's Surveyor, he supposed he desertion of the troops composing the Black vance on this year's rate, and the purchaser im: mega, with the prisoner Dias or board, left balf-past twelve o'clock. He remained in the must do so. But, for the reasons he had stated, Flag band or those joined with them. This mediately bought some of Messrs de Lissa and Canton at 5 a.m. on Friday morning, the house, enjoying himself with three women living. he did not like to do so. As an instance of what distinction is important, for there is now no Saches's laud on the Sapugaya for gambier and 19th inst., for Masso, it having been found there in an apparently sociable kind of way, and had meantime been bitting the bowling severely. General Agents, te-morrow, the Sist instant, at he meant, he would take the case of a ship of his and on being joined by Dobson, who played a noon.—

the Hilds. She had been classed for fourteen on several oncessions in the neighbourhood of is being opened at Upak; the Chinose Sabah Co.'s the gunboat, that she should return to humour and good spirits. He went straight to years and was in first-class order. Last January. Haudi included only a very small number of tobacco crop has been all gathered, and judging the Holy City. Notice was given to the his room in Pottinger-street, and got a revolver, February, and March she made three journeys to real Black Flag men. Eye witnesses inform from its luxuriance in the green stage promises Chiness Anthorities of her intended return to and returned to Miss Clarke's house with it. Hakodate and back, and Mr. Morris took all risks us there have never been in Tonquin more well when it has been fermented. With regard. Macso on Thursday, the day before. This fact lie there had some sandwiches, and some music on her and she acquitted herself well. But lately than from a thousand to fifteen hundred Black to tohacco we hear that an experienced planter sufficiently show little foundation there was going on when, in the presence of Miss

duty to recain the services of the Company's formally declare war against France, thought she tered for local consumption in Elopura.

Surveyor, and as he said before he thought the could comply with the request of the embassy. The Thales last voyage brought down a lot of answer having been returned the prisoner has that her face was blackened, and the Sarveyor ought to be above criticism in his pro- sent to Peking by the ministers of Ta. Duc. She cases of Chinese tobacco which was landed in new been removed to Macao, where he will be built struck her on the right side of the base of sout across the frontier detachments more or less | Elopura and afterwards transhipped to several of tried, if a charge is made against him. The CHAIRMAN said the directors were very numerous of re ular soldiers, who ranged them- the Scolor islands. Returns go forward by the The Russian orniser Opritchnik, Capt. Ivash- direction. She was unconscious for about five much obliged to Mr. Möller for bringing forward selves on the side of the Black Flags. Their Thates in the shape of sharks fins, trepang (bechs entroff, arrived here on the 21st inst., and minutes, but since then recovered her seques, and this subject. Mr. Davis, the Secretary, knew number gradually increased to more than ten do men) and other sea produce. From the sea saluted the port, the Commodore, Admiral Meyer, was attended by the Colonial Surgeon, a der far more about these details then the directors thousand men, and their operations were confined near O naddal a lot of pearl-shell (valued at over and Admiral von der Golta, which salutes were whose directions she was removed to the Civil fall of the last wicket for 139 the Club were left mombers have to be appointed to serve with the did, and he would reply to Mr. Möller in a few to the defence of that part of Tonquin to the \$200 a ton) has also been transhipped on to Hospital at about eleven o'clock that morning north of lianci. Like the Black Flags, the kong through Elepure and there are a good thany forieuse, and the Storch respectively. The in one of the police ambulances. The bullet was Mr. MOLLER said he was prepared to answer regular Chinese anxiliaries were in receipt of Chinese traders from the various islands begin. Opritchnik is a vessel of the same class as then still in the wound, though Dr. Ayres had any questions which Mr. Davis might wish to high pay from the Annamite Government. Be- ping to run up and down to Hougkong. This we the Nacednik, Plastoun, and Vestick. She is probed for it, and as her limbs seemed pacelysed, sides this they lived on the country and pillaged hope marks the commencement of the growing 240 feet long and 32 feet broad, draws 14 it was feared that her spine was lejured. Mr. Davis said he had no questions to ask. Mr. the population, which is not dense, of the Upper transhipping trade which will be one of Elopura's feet of water, and has a displacement of over She died the next morning. The ballet of bellet of bel Möller was a ship-owner who had a large number Songkoi. Their armament, according to the main stand-bys in the future.

of ships running on the coast which were not province from which they came, was composed. By the Thales also there left us, on a three light steel pivot breech-loading guns arranged pass out of his head. No definite cause is known classed in any book, and which were not subject of Remington or Windhester repeating rifles; months' leave of absence, Mr. Resident Pryer. along the middle line of the ship, capable of for the act, as neither party seemed to have been in Dobson, however, changed all that, and this gentlemen and Mr. A. P. MacEwen be re-elected as to any roles or regulations. Under these cir- They also preserved the uniform of the respect the least quarrelsome before the occurrence. cumstances be (Mr. Davis) thou ht that if Mr. tive re imouts to which they belonged, as well sented with an address of congratulation by Mr. loading broads to guas of ten centimetres calibre Jealousy is suspected to be the cause by friends Moller wished him to take the risk of his ships, as the rifles and equipment, hearing the stamp | Morrison, Manager of the Chinese Sabah L. F.C., for torpedo and saluting purposes and 6 smaller of the deceased, and the man's actions would he was entitled to ask that those ships should of the Government of Canton or that of Yunnan. on behalf of the community generally at an enthu- guns. She left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and seem to imply that what he did was the result of be submitted to periodical surveys or inspections. The esoldiers were smont the best of the Chinese sizetic and crowded meeting, while on the pier, called at Tonquin on the way up, leaving Ha- a deliberately formed resolve. Inquests have Mr. Moller had taken his business out of the regular forces, a great part of them having re- which was gaily decorated with bunting, arches long Bay on the 18th inst. hands of the Company's Surveyor, and had ob. celved a military training either in Li Hung- of palm leaves, &c., and amidst an excruciating At about one o'clock p.us. on the 23rd instant It cannot be said that there has been a jested, he believed, to the Surveyor's visits; at chang's army or in the detachments possessing row of gongs, orackers, and other native "music" an alarm of fire was pealed out by the different lack of sensational matters in the colony for the any rate no surveys had been made. Under those European instructors. Accustomed to regard be, escorted by His Excellency the Governor, was alarm bells, in consequence of an outbreak of fire past week, considering the Gage-street tragedy circumstances it was impossible that he should death with the indifference natural to Asiarics, met by the representatives of the Malay speaking on the premises No. 170, Wellington-street, and two fires have happened in that period. Just take the risk; it was necessary that the Com- and instructed in the military art, these soldiers community, who wished him God speed amidst These premises are situated directly at the back as the gar on the Police Hulk gave notice of The eleventh ordinary General Meeting of the pany should have constant supervision of these might have offered a formidable resistance if cheering, which he replied to at some length in of the Central Fire Brigade Station, and were the arrival of the Pesang with Sir George Bowers

Dyer, J. F. Saaman, W. S. Bayne, J. Sharp, to disclose private reports, made to me by our ton, the threats of direct action against China, In the Straits of Sunda were heard half way up out serious. The origin of the fire is quknown, and the announcement of numerous reinforce. the Palawan Coast at 1,300 miles from the acene On Wednesday afternoon, the 17th Instant, Mr. BRAND-May I say one word to you, Mr. ments, caused the Chinese Government to reflect of action—an almost incredible fact. In Elepura a semewhat serious accident occurred on neither the shareholders nor the directors are many hereoff is too much interested in maintain. About a fortnight afterwards the sun at rising Commodore, and as he was leaving that will submit your complaint to the directors in Chica in a resistance against what was of no caused no doubt by its rays slanting through discharged promaturely and a Chinaman belong-Mr. Morran If the Secretary does not realised that she was exposed, alone, to a serious through the higher atmosphere. Whilet the sun was in the set of ramming the charge home, and

made. Indeed, in a large underwriting account upon ships that he has never been on board. their auxiliaries is to be attributed. To-day, like ours, it necessarily takes a long time for all Mr. Möller then instanced the case of the Holga, without a blowbring struck, the French authority the claims upon a year's working to come which he said the Surveyor, without properly extends unquestioned over the whole delta of and until the statements are sotually inspecting, had made an unfavourable report the Song-koi and as far as the Day. At Name before us, it is difficult to form a sufficiently upon; the complaint which he made of the ship dish the contest coased almost completely as reliable estimate of their amount. So far as we being, Mr. Möller contended, quite groundless. soon as the envoys from Hub notified the clauses can judge, however, a sum of about Tools | The CHAIRMAN-If you will kindly put your of the treaty. Will resistance be met with on 80,000 will be sufficient to cover all further de. complaint in writing, the directors will give it | the other side of the Day when the advance on Soutai is made ? Everything leads to the surance Society of Canton, Limited, was held doubt be able to ascertain our position with the Mr. Moules-I will do so to-morrow. I can contrary presumption. From information work. Bell-Irving having relieved Porter in at the Company's office, Hongkong, on Saturday, exactness necessary to enable us to declare final prove what I have said, and I am prepared to do we have received, which appears reliable, bowling, D'Aeth "skyed" one to long on which afternoon, the 20th October, 1883. There were dividends. We intend, therefore, as usual, to it. A reformation is absolutely necessary. was again refused. No separation could be present-Hou. P. Ryrie (Chairman). Mesers, ask you at this meeting to authorize us to make | The meeting then separated .- N. C. Daily and that the Chinese soldiers who had fortified it have disappeared. According to the same source of information, the Chinese regulars are en route for China. As to the Black Flags proper, composed of brigands who would

they intend, no doubt, to carry on their business

se land pirates. If these statements be true, as we believe them to be, at least as regards the main facts, it is no longer a question of conquest but a question of police that we have to deal with. The remnants of the Chinese bands will be treated as common criminals, and will be tried and punished as murderous robbers, and, finally, there will remain but the memory of the too notorious Black Flags. Already the Yellow Flags the auxiliary corps commanded by Cantain George, and recruited amongst the dregs of th Chinese population on the coast, have ceased to exist: They have rendered some service during their short career, but in certain respects they have proved themselves unworthy of serving as auxiliaries to civilised troops. Their existence was

incompatible with the measures being taken for the reorganisation and pacification of the country. They have had their day. Active steps are now being taken to supersede them by regulars. Already M. Marquis, a French resident of Haiphone, has raised a territorial militia. arrangement will be made general, and we believe that; when hostilities are recommenced, if that ! necessary, four or five thousand Tonquiness will be available for service, and these, incorporated in the ranks of the Annamese tirailleurs, will be capable of rendering assistance. The Spanish

Catholic Missionaries at first appeared to have some inclination to incite their converts to hostility towards France. They have now come without having at least one officer besides himself to understand that it is better to accept accomplished facts. For the rest, there is no intention on the part of the Commissioner of the Republic in Tonquin to make any alteration in the existing order of things as regards religion. The missions will remain as they are, that is to say establishments independent of Governmental

action. Just as in Cochin China the church is tolerated but not recognised, so there will be neither bishops, rectors, nor curates, nor bu get for public worship, but liberty and in-

AFFAIRS IN BRITISH NORTH C. W. DESTER. Commanding the British ship

BORNEO. Matters are progressing quietly and satisfactorily in North Borneo. At Elopura on the over-

the water lots near the new pier several substantially built houses are beginning to make Since my last very little of interest has occurred Lan appearance and sales of some of these lots have been made at a very large rise on the origipal price paid. The saw mill is turning out to the next Criminal Sessions. Two fires have Heavy guns shingles as fast as it can for the new Government offices, and the over-the-water readway which will convert our town to a sort of modern | partly burning another. At one time the con-

I hear that M. Harmand has telegraphed for spection in the yacht Sabine and accompanied named Francisca Berger in a house in Gage-Elastern Coast. An excellent position was chosen died next day. An inquest has been opened home. These additions are two first class torpedo Political affairs are, I think, and the majo ity for the contemplated trading centre of those on the evening of the 25th launches, which are to be attached to the turret bere hold the same opinion, concentrating in China. parts to which it is proposed to attach the name instant. His Excellency the Governor Sir ship Wivern. This vessel was already in possest. There are rumours of an attack on Haiphong populated district from whence the trade of the North China. His Highness the Maharajah of neighbouring islands can be commanded. Great Johore has been spending the fortnight in the use of torpadoes. The two new features, being There were two Black Flag men here a few things are expected from l'ort Elphiustone as a. Colony; and during his stay has been the guest first class, are of the latest and most improved

There is so much talk about here, and so many ment of the East Coast Residency constabulary. of Tenquin, to bring down a part of the Chinese amount of space was required for them in that has gone up the Labuk river to arrange a dis- troops, who will proceed to Canton and be form. They arrived quite safely, we believe, and pute between two Sundyak tribes. It will take placed under General Fang's command, him 20 days journeying in small cances before A letter has been received by Sir George he arrives at the spot.

the belle of Sandakan.

The Ravine dropped the Besident at the mouth | Arthur by the erection of a statue. Work on the roads at Hanoi is progressing of the Begama, up which river he progressed for The Petersburg, a large Russian steamer. Admiral Courbet is expected to-day, and so large birdsnest cave; gold also has long been | was utilised as a troopship, which use she has boat Esk, also in reserve.

selves, and I think require no particular explana- and wrong here." I am not paid to do that hands of the French, weighed with the Chinese steamer left sixteen men's loads of birdenests were pital at once. tion from ma. You will observe that during the The Secretary has said to me. "Mr. Möller, all soldiers, who, in fact, fighting neither for their brought from the caves on Government account.

> THEFT OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA'S SHIRIS,

From the abstracts of the Peking Gazette sublished in the N. C. Herald we take the folowing dated August 29th :- A Memorial from the Comptroller of the Imperial Household, the Presidents of the Board of Punishments, and other Courts forming a judicial tribunal to pass sentence apon a sunuch who has been guilty of stealing some shirts belonging to His Majesty. On the 12th of last month the Memorialists were sentence upon this individual, who had already. confessed his crime; they were further instructed to refrain from parsning their investigations beyond the individual himself. In obedience to these commands, on the annuch being forwarded to the Board of Punishments, his deposition was taken, and he was fluelly brought before the be seized by justice if they entered China, they Memorialists to have his statements verified. was detained 23 hours by a typhoon off the Lin-They find, upon his own evidence, that his name the provinces of Quang-yen and Bac-ninh, whence s Wang Lai-ho, and that he is a native of Paoi Hsian in the Shan-tien prefecture. He came to Peking five years ago, and his body having been " made clean" at the Hui-chi-ssu, a depart neut of the office of the Imperial Househole rimarily engaged in the collection of rents for Banner property, he was cont to do duty in the rincipal building of the Palace of "Perpetual priog." In the 7th moon of last year, while engaged in sweeping the room, the ennuch noticed ight embroidered silk shirts in use by His Majesty placed upon a couch, and the sight of hem put the notion of stealing them into his He get them out of the Palace, and took them to a street off the great clothes market utside the Chien Men, and there disposed of them to a dealer in second-hand clothes, who kept a stall, for Tis. 65, which money he has since spent. The head counch, having discovered the theft, sent him for examination to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Office of the Imperial Household, when he confessed his guilt, and was, as above obranicled, handed ever to the Memorialists for sentence to be passed un. nim. They find that the law on thi point is as follows: "Any porson who shall steal carriage-trappings or other articles from the Inper Precincts shall have sontenes of aummary lecapitation passed upon him." The suggest Wang Lai-lio, who has shown such defiance of the law as to venture to steal garments in use by His Majesty, should naturally be punished in secordance with this law. It is, therefore, the daty of the Memorialists to decide that he shall be summerily decapitated. As instructed, they bave refrained from pursuing the enquiry into the individuality of the receiver of the afolen property, as the ennuch declares he cannot remember the style of his shop. (For Dacres commuting the sentence to imprisonment for life see Guzette of 18th Aug).

HONGKONG.

The peat fortnight has been an eventful or in this colony, though trade continues dull swing to the uncertainty of the political situa tion as between France and China remaining unchanged. The Buffs held their Sports at the Victoria Recreation Club Bath the afternoon of the lith, instant, which passed off very successfully. The charge of libe brought against Mr. Fraser-Smith by the Hon. . M. Price was before the Chief Justice on the 18th. 19th. and 22nd inst., when it was adjourned occurred in the town, the second, on the 25th inst, destroying one house in Queen's road, and flogration looked serious. On the 24th inst. a The Resident had just returned from an in- | Canton pilot asmod John Drewes shot a woman

Hadji Mouss, in the meantime, with a detach- boats, has gone to Lung Mun on the frontier necessary in the stowing of them, and a large Phillippo from Miss Kennedy expressing the Banjer, confidential Orderly, well known in thanks of herself and her sister for the sympathy connection with the management of inland tribes, in the loss of their father which has been tenwhich it is proposed to do to the memory of Sir | deadly projectiles. The Wivern is always kept

to be 15 days' journey away through the forest, out 877 Russian troops from Odesso. The on the 24th instant, involving the death of one

of them.

they were indebted for victory. The Buffs the ffices of the Company, Shanghal, on the 12th Mr. Mounts said he quite agreed with Mr. for them they knew-nothing of war agreet to two influential Native Chiefs, Paugeran Samah the police. But little to indicate a configuration the alarm bells were set in motion. In fought for every run, and their efforts to save inst. Mr. E. H. Lavers, Chairman of the Court Davis on that point; but the ships of which he die bravely. Notwithstanding this, their number of Merape on the Kina Batangan and Laxamana could be seen from the street, only a little smoke few moments it was not necessary to listen boundary hits and general eagernese in the field of directors, presided, and there were also pre- had been speaking were classed ships. The land the facility with which they repaired their of Toongud on the Labuk and conducted on coming out of a cock left above the shop, and it for the indication of the district by the should be an example to some of the Clubmon, sent: Mesers, H. R. Hearn, D. Brand, A. C. French mail-boats did not hold a better class losses obliged France to send strong reinforces libert to get at the flames, which were bell, for the flames could then be seen a good On Friday afternoon the Band of the French Westall and J. A. Hawes, directors, J. H. B. than the ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments, when and ship he had instanced. She had a four- ments at the course of the house. However, the way off. This outbreak way within a few Flagship enlivened the proceedings and on both Allen, Nils Möller, P. Maolean, J. S. Esekiel, tean-years' class and she was only three years stirred, in consequence of which the Annamite steamer casting loose from the pier out short the firemen did get at the seat of the outbreak, and yards of that of the previous day, being a shop days the spectators were very numerous, the Se. E. Taumeyer, P.G. Hübbe, R. Horse Boyed, J. old, and she had out of that time lain eleven Government ceased to pay the wages promised flow of elequence and sped away Hongkong later, some trouble, got it under. The thing just where Queen's road and Bonham Strand

sperity of the Company. The Report and Bal. but I object to having to retain and pay a cultivation was abandoned and it is now possible to go from Elopura to provious charge were left adhering to the bore, ance Sheet for the six months ended 30th June main who is already paid by the company. I had fled. It was no longer possible to live on these wonderful caves and back in 36 hours, and as the charge was being rammed home last are in your hands, and have been so for cannot go bulled the Surveyor of the company, the sountry. All these considerations, to which Bootee, who accomplished the task at the head ignited it prematurely; the rammer was blown several days, and with your permission we will as Mr. Davis once asked me to do, and point out must be added the prospect of the combatants of a gang of a dozen Scolos, has accompanied the out, and the unfortunate man's bands wrenched take them as read. The figures speak for them. You are wrong here and right there being executed as pirates if they fell into the Resident to Hongkong. Two days before the off. He was removed to the Royal Naval Hos-

About six o'clook p.m. on the 25th just, the A reorganisation of the staff has been the co. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Posang, baving His Excellency Sir George Bowen G.C.M.G., on board, anchored in the barbour. The Hon, W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, went off in the Government launch to meet the Governor, and His Excellency landed about half past six at Murray Pier. Owing to the short notice given, and the late hour, together with the circumstance of a fire raging in Queen's-road at the same time, few of the general public were present, but a number of officials were on the wharf to meet the Governor, among whom were Mr. Justice Russell, Hon. F. Stewart, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Captain Dempster, Mr. A. K. Travers, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lookhart honoured with His Majesty's commands to pass and a number of military officers. Sir Walter sentence upon this individual who had already Medhurst was almost the only non-official present. The Governor, after exchanging greetings with those on the wharf, was driven direct to Government House.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Captain Pearne, of the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arabic. for the following report : - The O. & O. S.S. Arabio choten Islands, on Oct. 12th, in lat. 29.40 N., long. 130.20 E. The breeze set in fairly at laylight commencing at east and bouling graically throughout the day to N.W., finally anding with a fresh wind from the west. The lowest reading of the barometer was at 1 p.m. 29.30, the fall was slow and steady; at 2 p.m. glasses commerced to oscillate and vibrate considerably; at p.m. glasses steady; towards 4 p.m. glasses rose 0.03, and at 6 p.m. 1 tenth. The wind soon subsided and hanled to the west. The increase of oppressive beat, above the mean temperature made t uncomfortable to all hands. The sea was heavy. nduenced by strong N.E. corrent causing heavily oross sea; the ship felt his continual cross sea on the beam, running up from the south. The courses through the day were from E. by S. to N.E. by N... wind on port bow, ship in left handsemirirale. At muset the sight was intoresting from the unusual olive green colour and density of the glouds, particularly in the N.E. quarter. At 7 p.m., wind and sea subsiding, steered to the westward to pass through the Islands. At 2.30 a.m. Archimeder Islands bore north distant 4 miles; had fine westher to port.

On the 28th September Mr. R. Fraser-Smith as editor, proprietor, and publisher of the Honghong Telegraph, appeared at the Police Court on a sharge of libelling the Hon. J. M. Price. Surveyor-Gaueral of Hongkong, by an article which appeared in that newspaper of the 3rd September, insinuating jobbery with regard to contracts in the Surveyor-General's Department, and, as the presention contended, against Mr. Price himself. The case was remanded, and afterwards argued before Capt. H. G. Phomeett, P.N., who committed it for trial. On the 19th inst. The case onme before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, and was adjourned for a day to enable Mr. Fracer-Smith to file a plea of justification. The plea was filed, but his Lordship informed the defendant that it was not sufficient, being wanting in particularities. On the 22nd the case was before the evert again. when the defendant withdraw his ples of justice as tion, and simply pleaded not guilty. He ale claimed the right to traverse, and the case was adjourned to the next sessions. On the 21th, Mr. Francis, the prosecuting counsel, applied to the court in Original Jurisdiction for a rule calling upon Mr. Fraser-Smith to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court on account of a letter to the editor signed "Hudibras," and two paragraphs which all appeared in the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph after these proceedings had been taken. The defendant was called upon to show cause on the 29th inst., when the case was argued, and Ilia Lordship ordered him to find security in \$500. and two sureties of \$250 not to com mit apther contempt of court for two months.

By the steamer Glenfruin, which arrived have on the 18th inst., two formidable additions to the defences of the harbour were brought out from therefore now yory completely equipped for the design, and are expected to be capable of diing about twenty knots an hour: they are therelarger vessel should their services over be required. The boats came out intact, not in pieces, The Chinese Admiral Wu, with four gun- and, as may be imagined, a great deal of care was the Glenfruin went round to Abordeen to have them lifted out by the shears there. The Wivern is the only vassel on this station which is provided with regular torpedo launches, but most of the larger men-of-war have boats fitted up for the discharge of these in thorough working order, so that a twentyfour hours' notice is all that is necessary at any four days in a small cance to enquire into the arrived here on the 17th inst. from Odessa on | time to have her completely equipped for any truth of a rumour as to the existence of a very her way to Viadivostock. On this occasion she congress. The same thay be said of the gun-

day-it was in fact a case of murder and saicide. were seen owing to several Blanun boats rattan, went up there the day after the riot. Inquiring Siemssen & Co., and his victim is a woman Since writing the above I have heard that collecting all along the river frightening them on board we find that she has been relieved by named Francisco Berger. She had been Everything seems to remain quiet at Capton, Street, where the deceased man seems to have Mr. Major's estate on the Sapugaya has pro- and as far as can be seen, all excitement has died been intimate with her. Miss Berger has lately and sugar cane plantations, so much so that in condition. The Chinese soldiers are still on Sha Miss S. Clark, and on Tuesday night, about the absence of a Government experimental gar- meen, but they have all shifted round to the back, | half-past nine o'clock, Drewes visited her there. The Sugar Independent of the 9th just says: den for this district Mr. Mejor's estate may well so that the Bund, all along the river side is clear We understand he seemed to be quite sober then, and they both appeared to be on all of a sudden he received a telegram from Ha. Plags. They were Chicese whom we had to deal is expected up from Deli by next steamer to com- was the true ramours in circulation about the Clarke and another person living in the house, kodste stating that the Company could not with in the affair of the 19th May, in which Com- mence immediate operations on a large scale. Chinese going to stop her departure because of the deceased suddenly, without a word passing however, quickly altered this and state of out of which the sum of \$173,166.49 has already been linears the ship; and be bind to take corgo at mandant Rivière lost his life. Their way of It may be interesting to note that during the this man Dina being on board, such a thing have on either side, drew his revolver and fired at Miss rattling up 35 by determined bitting, and Gore belong of S55,000, it has been decided to place to the data to the secured at large on blance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the secured at large on blance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the secured at large on blance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the secured at large on blance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the secured at large on blance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the secured at large on blance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the securious at the securious of the sec been onened on the bodies.

fair women and brave men," while the tes and Walker, W. White E. J. Hog., J. F. Chentham, Mr. Davis I can go into a firm attitude of the French Government, the To is to be noted as a remarkable [thing that | doubt that it was only the prompt attendance of Fire Brigade Station. In an incredibly short L. Pile, W. H. Macomber, A. Barman, C. M. question of this sort here. I cannot be expected declarations made by it to the Vicercy of Can. the detonations caused by the volcanic eruptions the first positing of the bell a large

Hougkong-Fire Insurance Company's engine nothing found amongst the debris to indicate shained, the threat could buly be looked upon as not from any problemations from H.E. Lil, but were run on to the Prayh behind the scene their destruction by dre. We also learn that a protect for a squeeze, and Si Yung had to pay from the telegrams from Hongkong, which must of the outbreak at once, and before steam was fishmonger jost the sum of \$500, which consisted the runner \$2 to prevent the threat being carried have reached them earlier, of the desertion of got up in them, a complete system of hoses was entirely of Chinese Bank notes. During the justo execution. We believe that fresh efforts the Phuhai entrenchments; also the more yieldloit out, so that water could be pumped on at fire, the large number of six fire; engines were are being made to procure the detective's release, ing and peaceful disposition of the members of once. Quick as the firemen were, however, the brought upon the scene, but as the most power- and we hope this time they will be attended the Grand Council at Peking finding, as you say, they could get water to bear on the bouse in of water about ten feet in distance, their services | Some days ago, a Chinese woman accompanied are to come forward. Mercury Correspondent. any efficient quantity, the flames, which made bould scarcely be considered an acquisition. It, by a grown up girl arrived at Shanghai from Letters from the North, says the N. C. Duily at DAYLIGHT. their first appearance on the second floor, had is impossible to form a correct estimate of the Shortly afterwards she pawned the News mention a rumour that Sir George Bowen, worked down to both floors below, so that out value of the property destroyed, which, however, girl to a brother in Hankow Road for \$140, the Governor of Honokong, who has recently visited of doors and windows they poured for must be very considerable, money being paid by two chair coolies. The the Great Wall was robbed of all his personal money being paid by two chair coolies. The the Great Wall was robbed of all his personal money being paid by two chair coolies. The the Great Wall was robbed of all his personal money being paid by two chair coolies. The the Great Wall was robbed of all his personal money being paid by two chair coolies. The the Great Wall was robbed of all his personal money being paid by two chair coolies. 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The woman a few days, afterwards, went to greets every traveller at the heatelry in question. lot of houses would go, and it was increased offeeted; in fact it may be regarded as a fait, the chair coolies and stated that she wanted the It is a clean, countrified little house, but its rethe cries of some Chinese to the effect accomplisas the natives are seldern inclined to girl back and would give security for the \$140. putation is very bad; so bad, indeed, that somethat there was a man in the bonse. It was violate the edicts of the Chinese Authorities. This request the coolies refused to comply with. then impossible to get at him, as he was on the The following is a translation of the Chinese The woman went to Smith's murket and told her lines upon the walls of the principal room, in upper floor, then a mass of flames. A brother of Proplamation issued for the prevention of the pre-tale to some rowdies, who, for a consideration, Freedom, to the following effect :- "N.B.-Trathis unfortunate man was in a frontic state, and sent unisance: "Lo, Magistrate of the Min Dis- offered to get the girl back. They hired a car- vellers are warned that they are in a country of he throw himself down in the shop, apparently trictin the Prefecture of Foophow, &c. &c. as issues riage and drove up to the bouse where the pirl rebbers. Consequently they will de well to make intending to awail his own destruction, but the the following problishing motification:—On the police dragged him out by force. At this time 21st ultimo he was honotifed with instructions driven in the coolies who had advanced the money ran Underneath is written, in another hand. This also, an accident happened to Mr. Whitehead, a from the Board of Foreign Commerce informing the coolies who had advanced the money ran Underneath is written, in another hand. This foreman of the Government brigade. He went him that a note had been received from Mr. Sin- after the carriage and kept it in view, but the advice ought to be taken." The village in quesup a ladder to the upper floor, and while there clair, Her Britannie Majesty's Consulto the fol- girl's party had, on arriving at Pah-sing-jac, tien is inhabited almost entirely by Mohammedthe flames suddenly poured out below him, so that lowing effect .— The hill-landshout Ja'ang Ch'ien been joined by some rowdies, and when the lands have many virtues—cleanliness and in he was at once enveloped. He either fell or drop. Shan on the island of Nant'ai, is covered with a coolin claimed the girl, one of them struck him in China have many virtues—cleanliness and in ped off the ladder, and was carried off in a chair, perfect net work of graves. Latterly owing to over the arm with a fighting iron, while another telligence, for instance—honesty is not one of apparently considerably hart. Streamafter stream an unusual season there has been much sickness pushed him into the creek, where they left him, of water was poured into the burning house about, and great numbers of flimsy coffins con- and went into the girl along of the British Legation got into a serious diffiand before helf an hour had chapsed it began to taining the bodies of newly deceased persons are with them. The modile raised a bue and cry, cally some years'age, baving been similarly robbed with them. The modile raised a bue and cry, cally some years'age, baving been similarly robbed with them. 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On the 20th instance Sir George will be able to remove his intermed. Not only is it to be feared that cases and the woman being arrested. On the 20th instance Sir George will be able to remove the cases and the woman being arrested. some slight burning of the woodwork which was coone of one coffin being buried over another; inst, these two were taken to the Mixed Court stolen property. The Tientsin dorrespondent of done before the water was brought to bear. In but unfortunately also the graves dug are so and charged with kidnapping. The case was the Mercury says :- The Chinese gossip was that a few minutes more, it was evident that the flames shallow, that the collins become visible. Just remanded till the others who had been concerned when Sir George Bowen presented himself, on wors checked on that side, though the first house at this time when an epidemic is till present in in the girl's abduction could be errested. was still bluzing fiercely, and as parts of the roof feedbay, it is intolerable that people should The correcte with H.E. Tso on board went at the Taugeli Taudu, the slumberers there fell in, immense showers of sparks were carried bave to endure the filthy stench of decaying alongside Kin-le-yuen on the 22nd inst. and the refused to recognize him as Sir George Bowen, wirstward by the wind, and firemen, holding the humanity. Moreover, the foreign houses about Vicercy lauded soon afterwards, his retique connozzles had to shield themselves from the heat here are very numerous, there is therefore the sisting of from six to seven hundred soldiers, a with shutters. By the side of this house rans a greater need for sanitary cleanliness. The Con- portion of whom were his regular body-guard narrow lane from Queon's road, where the houses sul has accordingly to request that, without in- and the remainder traps from Shanghai. The arch over it, to Wing Lok street, with houses terfering with graves already existing, measures former were armed with Menser rifles, and looked closely packed on either side—in fact there is a may be taken to forbid all farther burials on this as clean as new pins; indeed it is noteworthy solid mass of buildings, with only a few very Government land. He asks that the film Dia. | that the soldiers who travel with H.E. are always narrow lanes separating them all the way be triot Magistrate may be instructed to attend to neat and plean, and their arms and accounts. tween Queen's road and the Praya or Wing this matter conjointly with the Nant'si Deputy; ments in good order. The same cannot be said tween Queen's road and the Praya or Wing this matter conjointly with the Nant'si Deputy; ments in good order. The same cannot be said to be the local detachment who formed part of the local detachment who formed part of the was not yet over. The house adjoining the assist the ti-pue in maintaining a constant watch, escort. They looked like dirly ragamnfilms, and back of the one in which the fire broke and whenever they perceive a coffin being their weapons did not appear to have ever been out was reached by the flames, and owing to brought for interment here, they must order the cleaned. The Vicercy called on the banker Ho the difficulty of getting fairly at it, it was a bearers to convey it to some other locality, and in the morning, being conducted through the long time before it could be subdued here. The to bury it at a proper depth. People must not Settlement in his chair, in the midst of a really fire pover made much headway in this direction, be allowed as hitherto to make for the nearest imposing procession, such as the foreign resihowever, and was got under by about half past spot, to lay the coffin in a shallow grave, and so dents here have not had an opportunity of seeing HOVER, or nearly so. A perfect river of water conclude the whole business, thereby injuriously for a considerable time. First came a small body flowed down this lane, which poured out of the affecting persons living in the foreign houses." of youths bearing curious emblems of dignity burning houses, and this stream became The Board of Foreign Commerce, having sent and office, consisting of long carved poles and so hot after a time that the atmosphere in the a reply to the above quoted note, and having also tablets isseribed with the Chung-t'ang's many lane was thick with steam. By eight o'clock ordered the Nant'ai Deputy to comply with its titles. These were followed by a corps of pony. the work of coiling up some of the hoses terms, has directed him, the Magistrate, at once | men bearing aloft bright green triangular flags; was begun, and nothing remained to be to issue a notification, in the sense desired, to but the rather pretty effect of the little body done then but to prevent any further out- despatch officers to maintain the necessary was somewhat marred by the dirty, ungroomed break. The house where the fire broke watch, and to report to the Board without delay, condition of the ponies. Next followed a long. ont was on the ground floor a combination of a In conformity with these instructions, officers double line of soldiers in brilliant blue and cook shop and a bamboo goods shop, and above, have been appointed for the purpose mentioned, crange uniforms, armed with Menser vides, it was a Chinese eating house. We have been and the present probibitory notification is issued. | tridents, halberds, and other antique but unable to bear the cause of the outbreak.

### CHINA. FOOCHOW.

Although the rice crops in Foochow and environs appear in a flourishing condition, the prevailing impression amonety the natives is that the harvest will be of a sonnty nature. At the precise season for transplanting the young root when the paddy fields are usually swamped, this year was peculiarly dry; thus not affording the desired nourishment at the proper period to produce sufficiently strong plants as to develope a

We learn that an unprovoked attack was made upon two foreigners who were returning home on the evening of the 1st inst. About offeen native ruffians armed with stones sarrounded the undefended foreigners and used their missiles pretty freely, although not occasioning any sincerely hope may eventually lead to others. of Peking Road the soldiers, who are apparently bodily injury. The next thing we may expect to \_ Heruld hear of will be a resident taking the law into his own hands, and shooting one of these cowardly secundrels, and then the relative position of forsignars and natives will be fully illustrated; -we hope not unpleasantly so to foreigners.

a mystery.

British Minister, in re the illegal seizure of two | some oash from his father's box, who was absent steam lannches, is in circulation for the signs, at the time, there being notody in the house but ture of Foodhow residents. The matter having | the boy. Great praise is due to the Chinese fireremained dormant for so long a period is not, as men, who acted in a very intropid manuer.has been suggested, attributable to want of action | Courier Correspondent. on the part of Her Majesty's representative at this port, who not only denounced the seizure as unjustifiable, but also made a formal order for the restoration of the property, which count to have been duly enforced by the Peking Authorities. Company are going to lay their lines up to the String saide any existing projudice or animus. River Ports. Victory Tec has therefore deputand viewing the question as one of principle, we ad a Chinese gentleman by the name of Yao in shall hope to observe that the petition has been company with a foreign engineer to inspect the sufficiently subscribed to as to warrant Sir Harry Parkes's taking such a decisive course of action as would at the present period have a most

salutary effect. Queueless Chinamen, It appears, whether naturally bald or having suffered the less of their trea. machinery for Newchwang. sured caputary adornment through the perpetrabliss. The nuptiels were duly celebrated on the prices paid are of course not divulged, but the 5th inst., and on the following morning the un. market already feels the benefit of the removal fortunate Chinaman was vividly re" aded of his of this portion of the load that has been hanging infringement of the law by being ad into the over it. city for execution. The deceased's property is sume that she will threaten self-immolation, and and came to the naval-buoy opposite the Butte ing the Government. Desirable as it is that Yokohama and Nagasski she experienced a ty-

to the commission of such offences. rage which occurred at Toong Tung lately and lier Joseph Haas as Acting Consul-General for are pleased to find that the mélée was not attend. Austria-Hungary. The new Consul; is well ed with any los of life. It appears that the known in the Far East, from the fact of his peacefully at night. How long the rebellions village in question is not possessed of a place of having been the historian of Count Széchényi's gang are likely to keep quiet it is not easy to worship, and therefore the Rev. Paulino Basso, expedition. Mr. Hass goes to Keres, where he the Cutbolic priest, celebrated divine service in takes an important position in the newly or content prevails among the vast native populaa private house belonging to one of the Chris. ganised foreign custom service in that country, tion of this province, not so much with regard tions. The service was allowed to be conducted His departure from Shanghai will be regretted to foreigners as against their own officials. The in peace, but on the f llowing day a mob of infilela broke into the premises where the celebra. good service not only for his competriots and ramifications of the late conspiracy, but i tion bad taken place, destroyed the altar, the subjects of other nations for which he has beyond his power to do so, powerful as he is; he demolished the whole of the farniture, and, acted as Consul-in-charge, but his authinohing appears to think that by barbarously killing after unroofing the house, intimeted their inten policy as no Assessor of the Mixed Court has those who were associated with the leaders he TORTLAND CEMENT tion of completely destroying the latter in the benefited all foreigners alike. - Courier. event of any priest visiting it hereafter. A

take place. o'clock in the afternoon, a short distance from | ties, and we heard that the manager of one of the Arsonal at Fagoda Anchorage, which des. them had disappeared. So far as we could aspertroyed no less than lifty native houses, and tain no failures took place. It is thought, hownatives employed at the Arsenal turned out en said to have stopped for about Tle: 80,000." hauling down the beams of a dwelling house, the From a Chinese point of view the inmates ap-hook penetrated a Chineman's shoulder, and the pear to be comfortable. Many of them were ners of late, since the glorious victory of the unfortunate fellow was larged up to the top of lying down, others were smoking, while two or Black Flags over the French. The archers the house before his ories were heard. We learn, three were walking about. Si Yong has not select la German gentleman and his pony for a however, that although the wound is of a serious | met with any actual ill treatment, though one | target; one of the arrews fixed itself in the pony.

was brought to boar on the house. The Two young cir's are missing, and it is supposed round his neck about ten days ago. As none of to Li Hung-chang. It is surprising to note that three steam engines at the Station and the that they met with a saddate, elthough there was | the other prisoners in that pactionler cell are some lew days ago they accumed a quister tone,

"Therefore know all men that from this date, picturesque weapons. Between the double line coffins must be conveyed to spots away from, and | rode mounted officers wearing buttons of the vawhere they cannot affect, human habitations; rious grades. A little detachment of men in the the graves are to be deep, and the burials pro- ordinary garb of Chinese, possents, but wearing perly completed. You may not seek out the on their heads the official hat, broke the line of mands at defiance, you will without fail be at bues walked a little ahead of the central figure once arrested and punished. Wherefore let all of the procession, and close before and behind the nated as "promisecous" burials, as of course it. green cliair was born on the shoulders of eight would not be pelicy to attempt to disturb exist coolies and thickly surrounded by officials, so tent graves; neither is it, do we think, absolute. | that it was impossible to catch more than a passly requisite, so far as sanitary affairs are con- ing glimpse of the grim visage of the old chief cerned. It now only remains for foreigners to tain. All along the Bond, up Hankow Road observe that the above decree is not infringed, past the Cathedral, and to Peking Road the and the community may then be congratulated | drowd of Chinese who surrounded the procession

A strange phenomenon was observable three, was thrown into a state of excitement by a fire consecutive evenings last week; a patch of the posurriug at the back of the settlement. The say over the city direction appearing one blaze police and firemon were quickly on the spot with. light, as though the reflection from a large, their on ings, but owing to the scarcity of water soldiers occasionally showed a disposition to in. conflagration. The first night a large concourse in the areak, it was not before 36 houses were dulge in little pleasantries at the expense of of the natives wended their way towards where burnt down that the fire was got under. The foreigners. The officials armed with wooden they expected to find a fire, but upon reaching the police engine in trying to draw what little water staves, whose duty it was to keep the crowd locality indicated, the sky had resumed its or there was in the creek, got choked up, and was from encreaching on the ground of the procesdinary mosturnal appearance, and no news was thereby condered mealors. The police then got obtainable of any fire having occurred. Upon the their grappling trees on the wall of one of the third night, though at a latter hour, the strange houses, and pulled it down, thus preventing the the show; and one of the soldiers wont so far as sight was even more vivid, and still unaccountable. fire from spreading in that direction. The city We were inclined to think that an unusually large | engine was also brought down, and several priquantity of shells were being calcined for the vate ones, which rendered great service in submanufacture of changes, but we find that in the duing the fire, which was got under about 5.30 locality named this trade is not carried on to so p.m. The origin of the fire is not positively large an extent as to account for what remains known, but it is supposed to have been caused by a young boy, who accidentally let a candle drop We notice that a memorial addressed to the among some bamboo shavings, while stesling

> SHANGHAI. The Mercury bears the Chinese Telegraph various places along the banks of the Yangtaze. The Eldorado, which left here on the 23rd inst., bad on board some machinery for Tientsin.

-The Pechili, at present at the Associated Wharves, is taking in a lathe and some other One of the largest single transactions known tion of some crime, are debarred the privilege of in the records of Shanghai trade was completed marriage. A native of Foodbow named Cheon, on the 23rd inst., when 5,000 bales of silk were whose financial position sufficiently atousd for bought from Wu, the well-known speculative his appearance as to be able to secure him a fair helder, in one block. The operation is supposed fince, had the presumption to aspire to commutal | to-be on account of a syndicate in London ; the

H.B.M.'s corvette Curacca, Commander G. J. now confinated to the coffers of the State, and Anstruther, arrived in hurbour from Japan on as the widow is thus left upprovided for, we pre. | the 21st inst. She anchored below the shipping thus secure a pension from the officials represent. this morning. She reports that when between cases of self-sacrifice should be put a stop to, we phoon in which she lost two quarter boats. She fear that the expense attending the prevention of also picked un 9 Japanese of wreckage, and a the recently contemplated act (which amounted | raft and landed them in Kobe. She left Nagasato \$2,000, exclusive of the pension) will rather ki on the 18th and had fine weather to port. incline the local Manderina to close their eyes | The Curacou is expected to winter here.

Lieut, G. Kreitner, who arrived here on the We have received fuller particulars of the out. 24th inst. by the French mail, succeeds Chevaby the whole foreign community, for he has done new Vicercy seems determined to trace the

The Shanghui Courier says: -" It is ourrently other day he sent from Wuchang, in a box, one Chinese official was despatched from the French, reported that His Excellency Li Hung-chang of the men who had been captured; and the Consulate to the village, and the threat of de. has advanced one million tools to one of the fellow was put to a horrid death outside the managers of the China Merchants' Company; Taotai's yamen. The man was standing erect in ment upon the offenders had the effect of the that His Excellency Tso Tsung-tang has re- the cage with a cangue-like thing round his neck; head officers of the village promising to pay the sponded to an application made to bim for a loan the supports were taken from under his feet, and amount of damage occasioned, and also giving a to the extent of Tis. 750,000; and that the Chi. his body left suspended by the neck in the osgeguarantee that in future, Christian priests shall ness have negotiated a loan with a local foreign till death terminated his agony-about fourteen be allowed to visit this village and conduct reli- bank for Tls. 300.000."-The N. C. Daily News | hours, I hear that two others are to be treated gious service without either being molested or adds :- The position of many large Chinese in the same way at Wuchang in a few days; any similar atter-occurrence being allowed to financial concerns is excedingly precarious at but these horrid sights have very little effect the present moment. There were rumours on the on the people. Shunghai Courier. On the 6th instant a fire occurred, about two 15th just of some native banks being in difficuldecessitated the pulling down of upwards of ever, that the lusses of many of the Chinese protwenty others in order to keep the con- duce more bants are likely to result in failures. flagration from spreading oven further. The and one dealer on the French Concession was the Taung-li Yamen, where they had very masse, and rendered most valuable assistance in | We paid a visit to Si Yung, the imprisoned razing to the ground the adjoining premises. detective, on the 21st inst. He is confined in one speedy and satisfactory solution. One lamentable and peculiar accident occurred of the cells in the upper story of one of the during the centusion, as in throwing one of the prisons at the District Magistrate's. There are grappling hooks over a wall, for the purpose of fourteen other prisoners there besides himself.

force of firemon was on the spot, and water | nature, hopes are entertained, of his recovery, of the runners had said he must put a obelo This called for a protest from the German Consul

nearest spot on the government land about Jalong soldiers, and then a red umbrella betokened the Ch'ien Shan and lay the coffin in a shallow grave. | near approach of the eminent statesman. Men Should you days purposely to set these com. carrying enermous flags of the most brilliant implicitly give heed and obey. A special notificationary detachment of soldiers marched some four 200 horse power. tion issued this 24th day of September 1888." or five abreast; but the line was soldisorderly As Mr. Angus, on behalf of the Trustees, in- that it was difficult to discern in what form the timates, this refers solely to what may be design men were supposed to be marching. The heavy

upon one most appreciable reform, which we increased in thickness, until in the narrow part trained to walk in the gutters, had some difficulty preventing themselves from being growded into the middle of the road. The soldiers in their bright, clean uniforms with their brilliant At 4 15 this effernoon our little community contrast to the shabby escort by whom His Ex. cellenov Li Hung chang, in consequence of his mourning, was surrounded in his tours around the settlement during his recent visit. The sion, showed a little unwouted energy when they came upon a knot of foreigners watching to strike with his bayonet a pony driven by foreigner. Luckily the gentleman who was

driving was able to hold the animal in check. and no harm was done. After leaving Hu's house. His Excellency proceeded along Shansi Road, the Maloo and Fonkien Road, went to the Argenal and returned to his vessel at 3 p.m. We noticed that the Vicercy seut a large quan tity of syces to the banker Hu in the morning. Thiny complaints have been made of the exhibitions of contempt towards foreigners by some of the soldiers forming Tso's escort. The seldiers hustled people about and pushed jinricshar and carriages on the sidewalk, even though there was plenty of room in the broad streets of Shang hai as compared with the narrow ones of Chinese cities. Damage was also done by the firing, and many panes of window-glass were smashed on the French Concession. On board a vessel near

saluting, a lamp, looking-glass, and pictures came down with a grash .- Daily News. Vicercy Tso, who left early on the morning of the 24th inst, in the Chin-chen for Woosung inspected there his newly organized naval reserve It consists of people who praviously followed the penceful occupation of fishermen. All the morning the thunder of guns from Woosan was audible in the settlement. The Celestia tars went through some target practice. The Vicercy has reason to be proud of his resurve as it will form a most formidable body in case o war. This reserve proved beyond doubt that is possible to miss ninety-nine times out of one hundred shots a target some 26 feet in dismeter at a distance of about 500 yards. Teo, would have done a great deal better if be had spent the Tls. 140,000 which he brought with him to pay for the four useless Patent Bryant and May's Match Boxes, (by designer's fault), which were built to his order recently in Shanghai, in build. ing an embankment to prevent future Yollow

liver inundations.

which one of the alphabetical gunboats was

HANKOW. 10th October, 1883. There is very little news to send you from this port. The ex itement produced by the recent threatened rebellion of the members of the White Lily Society has subsided, and we now rest will strike terror into the populace. Only the

TIENTSIN. 3rd October, 1893. On the 2nd instant, H.I.H. Prince Kong re. Hongkong and China by Messre. J. & R. Tenceived H.E. M. Tricou and Sir Harry Parker at lengthy interviews and discussed the Canton and Annam affairs, both of which are to have a vory Sir George Bowen has left for the Great Walls Baron von Wrangel left for Kalgan to meet H.E. Mr. Popoff and suite.

THE Company's Steamship that neither the iron-olad nor the Krupp guns his return from Nan-kou, in his Chinese clothes THE Company's Steamship

# JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA. The enquiry into the loss of the Mitsu-Bishi Co. mail steamship Sumida Maru, on the Black Rook, Shimonoseki Straits, has resulted in the suspending of Captain Hubenet's certificate for

twelve months. The Japan Gazette hears that the Mitsu Bishi Company's steamer Kworio-maru, Captain G. Withors, which left Yokobams on the 12th inst. for Kobe, is stranded in Singu Bay, about nine miles from the place where the Cornarvenshire was wrecked! Sho is reported to have gone on shore during the gale on the 19th instant. The Wakanoura-maru. Captain Christenson, left at 10 a.m. on the 17th inst., to render any assistance

We regrat to hear of another disaster to the maru, Captain Johannes' Frahm, which left for NINGFO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIERTSIN, here on the 6th instant bound for Hakodate, is reported to be stranded south of Cape Shiriya, THE Company's Steamship about forty-five miles south-east of Hakodate. The supposition is that as the vessel left here rather light she must have encountered a severe | Captain Edwards, will be despatched as above gale of wind and stoered so badly that the so- on or about the 27th instant. cident was inevitable, as Captain Frahm is known to be a steady, careful and competent, pavigator. The Hiogo-muru, Captain R. N. Walker, which arrived at Yokohams on the 11th inst. from Kobe, is under orders to sail to render all assistance possible. Notwithstanding the exposed coast and unsettled weather it is possible the socident will not entail the loss of the Abitsushima mary. The Abitsushima Maru, formerly the Montgomeryshire, is a vessel 1.751 tons gross and 1.146 tons not register, and

The rate of the 8th instant has resulted in several disasters. The stranding of the Akit. sushing Mary has been followed by the reported less of the Sukuns-maru, a steamer belonging to the Kiedo Unyu Kwaisha, on a voyage from Hakodate to Niigata. A late telegram says this vessel went ashore at the point of Tenchizaki. but on cargo being discharged she floated with. out damage and would proceed to Nilgata. News has been received at the United States Consulate General of the stranding of an American ship on the coast of Idzu at a place called Frums near to Frosaki lighthouse. What the vessel is cannot yet be determined, but it must Cantain Jones, will be despatched on or about be an inward bound eraft as no American ship the 1st November. has sailed from here this month. - Jopan Gazette. The Japan Mail of the 20th inst. says :-- "We learn from a private source that the Takasage Maru returned to Hakodate from the wreek of the Akitsushima Maru, and reports there is but little chance of saving her. She brought the passengers and part of the cargo, the mails having been forwarded overland. The balance of the cargo was being landed, and it will all be saved. The Akitsushima Maru, it would appear,

## tolerably clear weather." INTIMATIONS.

went ashore at 5 o'clock in the morning, in

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Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd November, at For Freight or Passage, apply to
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10th October, 1883. - NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

IRAOUADDY." Captain Pasqualini, will be despatched SHANGHAL shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. 29th October, 1883,

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

"MENZALEH." Blanc, will be despataned Captain . YOKOHAMA. bortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

29th October, 1883. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

"GUSTAV & OBCAR." Seemaan, Master, will lead here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to the same of the re-25th October, 1883

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG COLOMBO ADEN, MARSUILLES, MALTA, GIBRAL TAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIOE, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. above Ports TO MORROW, the Sist instant, N.B.-CARGO, CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN | pected here on or about the 2nd November. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-HURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION .: COMPANT'S Steamship SUTLEJ." Captain A. H. Johnson, with

> and usual ports of call, on TUESDAY, the 30th October, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board and Parcels | twice each day in our Extra, which is always and Specie (Gold) at the Office until THN A.M. on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSEBAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Black Bills of Lading.

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be obtained in this Company's Steamers: for particulars apply at the Office. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen. ers for Marseilles. E L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

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19th October, 1883. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. ISMATLIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES: MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N TUESDAY, the 6th day of November J. 1883, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

ion as woll as for Marsailles, and accepted in transit through Marielles for the principal

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., NOON .- Money Order Office closes. Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 5th 2.00 P.M. Registry of Letters chases. Post-November, 1883; (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's | 3.00 P.M .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. Office.) Contents and value of Packagos are 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1898.

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. HE Steamship

"LIBAN." Lubie, Commander, will sail on or about Failing Health. the 7th November, for MARSEILLES, VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. and SUEZ: and with leave to sail at PENANG and Tuticorin. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSHILLES to HAVRE and CONDON. leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the Steamer from CHINA.

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Eagli steamerorriesa Surgeon and Stewardess. The line is noted for its Cuisine, and Hear and table Wines are included in the passage money. RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line available for 6 or 12 months to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarantion there of the Holder of the Ticket. Special rates are arranged for families. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be de-A spatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohams, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1883, at THERE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan-Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-1954 vious to sailing. RETURN PASSACUS.-Passangers, who have

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Mexican, Central, and South American, Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices; ad-For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

29th October, 1883. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. -(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK:) HE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE."

Courtney. Commander will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 6th November. For Freight of Passage, apply to AUAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. 22nd October, 1883. ... FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British Ship Dester, Master, will load here for the above the work is so complete, that a reference to its Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

3rd October, 1883.

FOR SAN EBANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 L I I British Ship "CHARLES BAL. Watson, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 3rd October, 1883

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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s stramer Telemachus left Singapore on the morning of the 24th, and is due here on or about the 80th inst. The steamer Breconshire left Singapore on the morning of the 25th October, and is due

bere on the 1st November. The Glen Line steamer Gleneagles, leaves Singapore on the 27th Ostober, and may be ex-The steamer Suss left Sydney on the 20th October, and is due here on or about the 25th

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For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama-Per Khiva, on Thursday, the 1st November, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet SUTLEL will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 50th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe and mountries beyond, via Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Cey- 4lon, India, Aden, Erypt, Malta, and Gibroltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE FRONOH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR." will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th November, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, India (via Modras), the Australasian Colonies, Alen, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 17th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &o., which will be close i as follows :-2.15 p.m. Ragistry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packab with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- HOURS FOR OLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

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